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NEW ADVERTISEMENT. HONOKONG AND SHANGHAL BAK ING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given, That Lharethis day handed over charge of the lead. Office of this Bank to Mr. F. DE BOVS. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON

Chief Manner. Hongkong, let January, 1891. NOTICE.

ATE have Today established a BRACH Mr. HERMANN MEYERINK he been authorized to Sign the Name of our Em at Hongkong by procuration: WM. MEYERINK (Co. Shanghai, 1st January, 1891. NOTICE.

R. PETER KARBERG retiri from our Firm on 31st December, 18). ARNHOLD, KARBERG; Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. NOTICE.

FR'HE INTEREST and RESPOSIBLE Mary of the late Wr. CARL WIHELM ROST in our Figm CEASED on he 30th September 1890. Mr. CARL AUGUST ERNS MAX FRIEDRICHS has been authorise to Sign our Firm by procuration from this day. CARLOWITE Co., Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

NOTICE. HE UNTEREST and RESPNSIBL LITY of the late Mr. ERNET DEA. CON in our Firm CEASED of the 31st

A DEACG & Co... Canton, let January, 1891. NOTICE.

Blat December last. EDUARD SCHELDHA: & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

has this day been ADETTED a Partner in our Firm. REUTER, BROCKELMANK Co. Houghoug, 1st January, 1891 NOTICE.

N 31st December, 1800, our HRTNER-SHIP CEASED to exist coording to Agreement. All Outstanding Accounts will settled by MENDEL & GSKELL. Hongkong, let January, 1891

NOTICE. FIGHE INTEREST and REPONSIBL L. BITY of Mr. NISSIM EVID EZE. KIEL in our Firm CEASED othe 23rd De- ${f comber},\, 1890$.

EZEKIEL JOSEPH. Hongkong, 31st December, 189 With reference to the above th Undersigned

will carry on the Business unde the Stylerof JOSEPH & LEVY and librate all Outstanding Accounts of the abovillem. E. LEVY. Hongkong, 1st January, 18

M. A. KORFF and MA. HAUPT are

Hongkong, 1st January, 191. THE HONGKONG BRICIAND CEMENT COMPANY, LICITED.

OTICE is hereby give, That a CALL of 33 per Share in the bove Company is Payable on or before the 5tldsy of FEBRUARY. 1891, and that all Persons of having paid the amount of their Calls will be charged Interest at the rate of 12 per cent, er annum from due date until payment in acordance with the Articles of Association.

MH. WALKER, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st January 1891

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that RTILLERYS PRACTICE will take place from East and South Shore Batteries, Stone outters' Island from the 8th to 20th JANUARY next, both days inclusive between the hours of A.M. and 5 P.M. daily. The line of fire will be in a South-Westerlylirection from the Batteries.

nutioned to keep clear of the range. By Command. P. FLEMING. . Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

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Hongkong, lat January, 1891. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIP

A TION CHALLENGE CUP and RANGE SPOONS will be held on SATUR. of our Firm at Hongkong. Con. DAY AFTERSON next, the 3rd just, at 3.15 this Corporation will fall due on the 31st If our Splendid Stock of Furniture and Up.

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r is to take over competitors . * *--C. VIVIAN LAUDS. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

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BALDWIN BROS THE LEADING AERONAUTS OF Who have had the honour of appearing special command before their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family.

BALDWIN BROTHERS WILL ON SATURDAY JANUARY 3, 1891

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FROM THE TOP TOWER TO THE HE INTEREST and RESONSIBI- This is considered by all Judges to be the BUSCHMANN in our Firm CEAED on the worth the price of admission. After the GREAT LEAP. the Mammoth Halloon containing 50,000 cubic feet will be filled in view of the whole andience in the short space of & Minutes. At the time Mr. Baldwin makes his ascent the Balloon is 80 feet above rushing through the air at a rate of 1,000 feet per minute before he leages the ground, from which he is drawn at a terrific speed. Then slimbing hand over hand to the trapeze above he will perform difficult

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THIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR and LADY DES VIEUX will REand LADY DES VŒUX will RE-CEIVE VISITORS at GOVERNMENT HOUSE between the hours of Four and Six P.M., TO. DAY, 1st JANUARY, 1891.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890. BANK HOLIDAY. IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Busi-192 ness TO, DAY (THURSDAY), the 1st January.

FOR THE CHARTEBED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, E. L. HUNTER. p. Manager, Hongkong. authorized to Signar Firm from To. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINAS

T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

LIMITED. E. W. RUTTER. Manager, FOR THE COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. L GLENAT. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. INSURANCE HOLIDAY. WHE Undermentioned INSURANCE OF FICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (THURS

DAY), the lat JANUARY: JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.; General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LID.

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Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. por annum A S C E N S I O N will be charged on overdue Calla. By Order of the Cours of Directors, T. JACKSON. . Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th Dosomber, 1890. . 1273 NOTICE OF 5TH ND FINAL CALL. LABUK PLANTING COMPANY

NTOTICE is hereby given, That the 5TH and the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000; is PAY. KELLY & WALSH ABLE to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 15th January. 1891; and CALLE not paid on waid date are liable to pay Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum. The Transfer Books will be closed from the

TURNER-& CO... General Managers. Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TI is hereby notified, That the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per Share on HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-PORATION on or before MONDAY, the 19th JANUARY, 1891. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum foats of gymnastics while floating through the will be charged on all Calls overdue.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 17th Docember, 1890. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED: Second Enclosure. 020 Notice to brake HOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given, That the FINAL CALL of \$10 (Ten Dollars) per Share in the above COMPANY is hereby made, and is Payuble at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, OU OF before JANU. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdue.

By Order of the Board of Directors. J. WHEELEY. Secrotary. Hongkong. 20th December, 1890, PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE RS. FALCONER has vacancies for

Gentlemen Resident Boarders a Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE PAINTINGS, ETC.

HIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 3rd JANUARY, 1891. commencing at 2.30 P.M.

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G.R. LAMMERT. Anctioneer. Hongkoug, 29th December, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Imp. & R. Austro-Hungarian Consulate General to Sell on account of the concerned, by Public Auction, for the third and final occasion (unless previously disposed of by private sale), on THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY next, at their Office, No. 3, Quai.dn Yang-kingpang, French Concession, at 11 o'clock A.M., THE IRON SCREW STEAMER ANSHIN MARU.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS. A OTICE is bereby given, That an EX.

TRAORDINARY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS will beheldat the OFFICES of Messes. Gibs, Livingston & Co., No. 6. on the very best terms; and thus give us an ad-Ice House Lane, at NOON, on SATURDAY, contage which enables us to offer our constituents Dec. 31 NANSHAN, British str., for Swatow. the 3rd January, 1891, when the following the benefit of a considerable reduction in the Dec. 31, Sha Witch, American ship, for New Resolution will be put to the Meeting :-"That the Directors of the Company be em- similar orticles sold elsewhere.

"been made for the purchase of the lands, "buildings, plant, machinery, steam launches, home. "the sum of £40,000 sterling, this Com. of Medicines. "pany's share of the purchase money to be £13.333 6s. 8d."

By order of the Board of Directors. CHAS. F. HARTON. Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. REEN ISLAND CEMENT COM ANY

NOTICE. DAY, the 31 day of JANUARY, at NOON precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that to Articles of Association of the Green Island Company, Limited, be

smended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following :-"Any Share in respect of which all the In-"before the Sixteenta day of January, 1891,
shall be forfeited and any Shares so forfeited
"shall be deemed to be the absolute proanty of the Coppany and may be re"allotted or otherwise disposed of as the "General Manager Soll determine, and any Member whose Shres shall have been forfeited shall, notwith tanding such for-"feiture; be liable to pay the Company all Instalments due in post of such Shares at the time of forfeit

And by inserting the figures 250 the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and And for the purpose of appointing a law General Munager or Managers. C. EWENS. General Manager

Hongkong, 20th December, 1890. THE HONGKONG LANDINVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the CITY HALL. Hengkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1891, at 12 o'clock NOON, when the following Special Resolution will be

submitted, viz "That in pursuance of the Companies (Mem-"orandam of - Association) Ordinance "1890, the provisions of the Company's "existing Memorandum of Association with "respect to the objects of the Company be "altered by eliminating from the 2nd and "3rd lines of the 3rd Clause of the said Memorandum of Association the words "the Colony of Hongkong and its Depen "dencies (but not elsewhere)," and by sub-

"stituting therefor the words, 'in any part The Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from Mompay, the 5th, to THURS. DAY, the 8th JANUARY, 1891; both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Litd. Hongkong, 29th December, 1890. - 12744

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, That on the 24th December inst., I, the undersigned, purmed from EEER BUX One Bull, Eleven Cows, and Eleven Calves, now being upon the Dairy Furm or Premises formerly of the said BEER Bux, at Wong-nei-chung, and henceforth neither I, the undersigned, nor the Cattle afore. said shall be answerable for Debts incurred by the said Been Bux or any other person baving Hongkong. charge of the said Cattle in my employ

LEUNG SHUN PING. 27. BONHAM STRARD. Hongkong, 31st December, 1890. CIALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co. ESTABLISHED 1864 WINE AND SPIRIT MEK HANTS, ALE AND STOUT MERCHANTS,

E HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHAR AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Hongroug, January 1st, 1891.

THE year that has just been completed has not been a satisfactory one to the co- present denied are provided in the aplonists of Hongkong and has not proved pointment of foreign judges. Meantime very prosperous to foreign residents in the Land of the Rising Sun makes steady Far East generally. Trade has been dull, progress alike in commerce and in the and has been disturbed by a fluctuating and adoption of Western institutions, and must doubtful exchange. The tea trade of China soon be admitted to the equality with has, moreover, undergone a further shrink. Western States to which she so ardently age, there has been a large decline in the aspires. Siam is moving likewise, and the export of silk, and the opium import shows railway will scon be an accomplished a yearly lessening bulk. In other branches there, a Company having been formed job! there is no really compensatory increase. In ly of foreigners and natives to construct the Hongkong many joint stock enterprises pioneer line, from Bangkok to Ban Jai, on have proved failures, from one cause or the Bangtaphan river. In other respects other, chiefly through the stringency of the line Siamese King is endeavouring to promoney market, which has precluded the mote advancement, and bring his country in advance of further capital necessary to de- line with modern civilisation. The Franch velop the properties acquired. The enforce- Government in Indo-Chips have laboured ment of the Chinese Exclusion Acts in the during the year to develop the resources and United States and the Australian Colonies trade of Tonkin and Apriam, and their efforts has also served to materially affect the bave met with some siecess, which, however, general trade of the colony. The cessation is trifling to what would follow on a reducof Chinese emigration in those directions tion of the almost robibitive tariff imposed has reacted on numerous industries and oc- on foreign good. enpations, causing an estimated loss of some ten millions of dollars annually. Less have disringuished the last twelvemonths. tonnage is employed, the exports to America. and Australia are restricted, the production decreased, and numbers of person who Early in the year His Excellency the Goin new articles of manufacture and to finances of the Colony and the efficiency of little island and in the Far East generally secure new outlets for commerce will no the public service, while the Hon. Ho Kay In that hope we once more wish doubt be made. That vast oyster on the has ably represented the interests of the readers a fringe of whose shell we live has not been Chinese community. Of the questions that opened yet; we have so far merely effect od have engaged the attention of the Legisla-

the merest incision into its tightly looked | ture during the year the most ingiortage, |

Politically the year has not been unevent- contribution, the demands of the hours. Goul. It has seen the conclusion of the vernment having been raised from £20,000 to Angle-Chinese Convention, by which the £40,000, professedly on the ground that the Sikkim trouble caused by the Thibetan raid garrison was to be increased; but although was catisfactorily settled and the way paved the larger amount was voted and has for future interegurse and trade with that been paid, the additional troops promised exclusive country. The port of Chungking have not yet arrived, nor is there any sign has, too, by a Convention negotiated by Sir of their early approach. This breach of JOHN WALSHAM, been declared open to faith, as it is justly considered, han been ther a victory to Chinese diplomacy, as by Council, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the act they have indefinitely postponed the the representations that have been made will opening to ateam navigation of the Upper stir the War Office up to a recognition of Yangtaze. The friends of progress in the their duty in regard to this colony, the pre-Central Kingdom have sustained severe sent garrison being notoriously insufficient losses by the death first of the talented Mar- for the adequate protection of the place. quie Teene, and subsequently of his uncle the Viceroy of the Liang Kinng, TERRO. KWO-CHUAN.. The precarious health Prince Culum and the growing feebleness the Viceroy Lt Hung-chang have also given rise to anxiety as to the future, but happily these statesmen have been spared to give the benefit of their experience and counsel to the Imperial Government. The issue very recently of an Imperial Decree instructing the Tsung-li Yamen to fix a day for Audience to be given by the Emperor to the Foreign Ministers, and announcing that the function will take place annually, has inspire ed new hope that the Court at Peking will not develop reactionary tendencies, as at one time seemed probable. The Decree, moreever, lave to rest a question which has been the source of much discussion; and will undoubtedly have a beneficial effect on China's relations with foreign powers. The railway system, so far, has made little progress, but The purest ingredients only are used, and the Government are favourable to its extenthe utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in sion, and when the financial difficulty can be surmounted the work will no doubt make We continue to supply large bottles as headway. Meantime the energetic Viceroy of the Hukwang provinces, Chang Chin-TUNG, is making determined efforts to open iron mines, erect smelting works, and manufacture rails for the intended railways. A ready-he has commenced the work and ha ordered the necessary machinery, part which has arrived in Wuchang. In the south a rather significant step taken by the issue of silver subsidiary coins from the Canton Mint, which were declared a legal tender by the Chinese Goended with much success.

vernment, but the issue has not been at In her relations with Foreign Powers China continues to exhibit an obstinate resolution not to abate a jot of her pretensions or to permit any interpretation of the treaties that does not make to her advantage. At the same time there are not wanting proofs that she watches the gradual improvement of Russian communications across Asia with illconcealed apprehension, and looks forward to a collision on the Amoor as probable in the not distant future. In Japan the event of the year was the opening, on the 29th Noyember, of the Imperial Diet at Tokyo by the Emperor in person, with an imposing ceremony: The people of Japan have thus been admitted to a taste of representative government. The work of Treaty Revision has been apparently deferred to an indefinite period, consequent in part on the strong expression of opinion by the foreign residents in Yokohama and Kobe that the time is

not yet ripe, unless safeguards

sent a team to Singapore, where we hope In Honglong some rather notable events the last inter-colonial match. The sait of the Duke and Duchess o Codnaught in April was made the occasion of the various provisions and necessaries of festivity, and the Colony did its best to consumed by the Chinese abroad has ben render due honour to its royal visitors. victims, while in the south a partial failure gained a living by catering for their wants vernor, on account of ill-health, had to leave of the crops has been caused by drought have been obliged to turn to other sources of for home, much to the regret of the comemployment. Simultaneously with this de- munity, who on his departure presented him Affort there have been several calumities cline in trade has cope a stoppage in the with an address expressive of their escous appalling for the loss of life by which they have been attended. Most prominent building operations ecently so actively pro- and their appreciation of his services to the amongst these stands out the foundering of secuted, and which have resulted in the over- Colony. After an absence of ten months the Turkish man of-war Ertogral on the coast supply of tedements, both foreign and Chi-Sir WILLIAM DES VOUE returned a few nese, numbers of which are empty and non- days ago, his health, we are glad to learn. the same storm in which the Ertogru. productive. Altogether the year has been being much improved by his holiday. In disastrous to most persons. Opening amid, the meantime the Government was ably adgloom, the clouds have deepened as the ministered by Mr. FLERING, the Colonial months were on, and few rays of comfort Secretary. A change has occurred in the have shone in upon its dreary flight to cheer command of the Garrison, Major-General day was marked by the burning of the we had opened it up. I hope soon to be able to the anxious man of business. While, however, Dross Banken having succeeded Major. river steamer Shanghai on the Yangtezo with send you a few owts. of stuff. There is one the year has brought scant profit where it has General Enwance. On the official side of a loss of between two and three hundred not witnessed loss, there are some gleams of the Legislative Council the seats have for the lives. In May another river steamer, the being only, 22 feet. I have a pump there and hope in the dawning of the New Year. In greater part of the year all been occupied by Pacching, was burned on the same run, with have sent the small engine to work it. We are some directions there is improvement; in acting officials, with the exception of that of the lives. In addition shall, I am afraid, meet with a good deal of others the worst has been realised; and in Surveyor-General. The Colonial Treasurer's to these there have been other wrecks water, but by that time I shall be able to send others again there are good prospects of seat was rendered vacant by the lamented and minor casualties, but happily without Tangges pump there. I have told Smith whom others again there are good prospects of seat was rendered vacant by the lamented such great loss of life to make them dwell I have sent to Kints, to meet me at Blands ransom until 7th March.

Such great loss of life to make them dwell Mabok,on the 20th Dec. and report what he lith.—Presentation of prizes at the Diocesan unremunerative expenditure. Some under—tried official who had rendered excellent in the memory. One event, however, which thinks about it takings are passing from the experimental service to the Colony. Mr. Goodman, the has occurred within the last month is not. Now Mr. Reallsstage to that of active production, which new Attorney-General, arrived in March, likely to be soon forgotten. We refer to the deal and sunk a shaft 9 ft. by 5 ft.—then 19 ft. may and should yield solid and perhaps but had not been long in the Colony before Namoa piracy and the murders that accom- from the surface; this he had sonk vertical right splended profits. The great local Bank has, be suffered a severe domestic bereavement, panied it. That a fine well-found ship like too, increased its capital and employed it and was shortly afterwards called home on one of the Douglas Company's line could be coming out the whole length of the shaft; the with magnificent results. Trade may, per- urgent private affairs. On the unofficial so easily captured by a gang of pirates who direction is well defined. Mr. Warre- sagmed haps, take an unward spurt, and would cer- side of the Council there have been two shipped as passengers came as a rude tainly receive an important impetus if the changes, the Hon. T. H. Where we are awakening from a fancied security and into a copper lode as we sink. He first of all Chincue Government could be induced to ceeding Mr. MACEWEN as the representative proved to owners and mariners that preopen to foreign navigation the upper waters of the Chamber of Commerce on Mr. Mac- cautions against piracy are still necessary being so bad, and water about, he decided it of the Canton river: The construction of a Ewen's departure from the Colony, and the in the China Sea. railway from Canton to Kowloon has been | Hon. Ho Kar succeeding Mr. Wows SHING In closing this brief review, it is with a approved by the Vicercy of the Two Kwang, on the completion by the latter of his term. sincere hope that the Jubilee Year of and his strong recommendation of the pro. Both the new members have proved them. Hongkong, on which we enter to-day, will ject will in all probability secure for it the selves active and useful, Mr. WHITE- prove the dawn of better times, the herald Imperial anotion. Efforts to open up trade HEAD displaying a keen futerest in the of a new period of prosperity alike in this

This being New Year's Day there will be no same of the Daily Press to-morrow. perhaps, is that of the increased military A draft of 800 conricts are to be sent from

> From Salgon papers we learn that the Governor of that colony has received official timation of the inwanded visit of the Caarewitch, and that preparations are to be made for the reception of His Importal Highness in March.

To night Stanley's Company give their sixty-second performance in Hongkour, a run quite un-paralleled in the history of the colony. A repetiforeign trade, but this must be counted ra- severely commented on by the Legislative tion of the pantomine will be given, for the Childs, and the names of these popular invourities ought to draw a good house."

charged with steeling Mr. Me onachie's New Year turkey. The defence that the prisoner found it on the wall side was not necepted by the Magistrate, who sentenced the prisoner to all that bunting and evergreen the land them seven days imprisonment with hard labour.

The Post Office will be absent from 11 30 and bush of the word. Starred with the

Another question which has engaged a large share of attention is that of the increase of

the salaries of public officers. The scheme

submitted by the Secretary of State has been

closely criticised by the unofficial members.

of the Council, who have made various

suggestions in regard to it, which, if they are

equitable than it was in its original shape

Amorigat the more important, of the Or.

mentioned the Merchandise Marks Ordin-

ance, which is important in appearance only

being atterly useless in the absence of any

machinery to work it; the Magistrates Ordin-

ance, the Protection of Women and Children

Ordinance, and the Waterworks Ordinance

Two other important measures are at present

by the Hou. J. J. KESWIGE to amend the

law with respect to the sale of shares in

public companies, which, we believe, if passed

The laying of the foundation stone of Gap

waterworks, and a fair start has been made

of commerce during the year we have

spoken in an earlier part of this article, but

in connection with this subject special

mention may be made of the action of

Vicercy of Canton as affecting the trade

tween Hongkong and the neighbouring

vince. In May His Excellency propor

taking given by his Government is the Addi.

this point His Excellency as promptly

the agitation to which't has given rise may

hasten reform in to fiscal system of the

followed the sultitution of branches of the

Foreign Colle orate for the native Customs

theireffet in opening the ey, sof the Imperial

Goremment to the advantages to be derived

Returning to the purely local affairs of the

Colony, it may be noted that, while complaints

no previous year has anything like the

amount of time or money been spent on

amusements. The pantomine produced by

the local amateurs last season was performed

no less than nine times, and the professional

precedentedly long stays, while outdoor smuse

ments have commanded as much attention

is in more flourishing times. In the early

part of the year the Colony had the pleasure

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW

dulness have been heard on all hands, in

further extending the same policy.

levy an additional lax on opium,

tional Article to the Chefoo Con ention.

dinances that have been passed may be

Money Order and Stamp Offices will be entirely closed. Commencing with to-day's mail, the wreathed smiles so become continuen took rate of postage between Hongkong and countries in the Postal Union will be reduced to cents per half ounce. Registration and late fee carried out, will make it somewhat more will be the same.

> gressman Adams of Chicago for Minister to geniality 15 siding at the annual meeting. Chipa, vice Denby, an Indiana Democrat, whom the President has not recalled because of his personal friendship. Danby is said to be perfectly or total willing to come home, and Congressman Hitt, whose influence with Blaine is said to be all-powerfol has proved it is said that Adams success

The MacEwen challenge can for Golf will be Jr. The choral rendering of "Silent night" pending, namely, the Gambling Bill and the at 10 am. Lunch will be in the Grand permission of the Jockey Clab: Intending cor Bankruptcy Bill., A measure was introduced ground. Yesterday afternoon saveral oog had preliminary practice, including His lency the Governor, who partnered the P G. Mitchell-Innes in a few rounds. T. is in fine condition, and good scorp may be would have a very wholesome effect, but it has unfortunately not been proceeded with looked for,

'pick up" match will be layed on the Rock, Lighthouse on the 1st Soutember last oricket ground to-day, commen is an event which deserves mention in a review the ground at that hour. This important work, which tellowing married to play:—W. V. of the year. This important work, which following members are devoodcook. L. will be of extreme value to the shipping fre-quenting the port, is now making good pro-gress. We trust that before long we may Cont Hearth & F. Corontone, A. Duer, W. S. be able to chronicle the commencement of Taylor, G. E. Taylor, A. K. Tragers, A. Des, W. Sample, E. Mee. J. H. Sample, E. A. S. Averner, R. F. Lammert, work for the establishment of a light on Lammert. F. Lammert, L. C. Barff. Waglan, which would facilitate the approach H. W. Slade, G.

The Sam fancisco Bulletin says .- "The of vessels from the North. The other public ! works of the Colony have made progress Chinese Government has given an American during the year, especially the drainage and manufacture firm comment for 100,000 stand manufacture for the Colony have made progress Chinese Government has given an American during the year, especially the drainage and manufacture for the Colony have made progress Chinese Government has given an American during the year, especially the drainage and of arms This incident is commended to the atmakers those merchants and statesmen in the with the Praya Reclamation. Of the state | tentle he have been for some years trying to nce themselves and the people that our re-Stion policy would rain our trade with China. he Bulletin has occasionally anguested to these entry that the Chinaman is a practical man of thy business and would dool where he could do the best, irrespective of sentiment or national policies. Now the Chinese Government confirms our views."

We have on many occasions alluded to the dangerous nuisance of ricksha coolies rushing at passengers in the vicinity of the Hongkong and open contravention of the solen underlotel. On Tacaday afternoon some gentlemen coming from the Hotel called a ricksha. There was as usual an indisoriminate rush and Capt. Balfour, of H.M.S. Mercury, who was standing within and the coth outside are gifts from sloss to Messrs. Brewer & Co.'s store, was struck | helpers. Each bag bears the legend "for the use in the temple by the shaft of one of the 'riokshas. overruled by the Peking forerument, but The coolie at once made off, but not before had little to clothe themselves withal and patches he has sought to gratify be cupidity by im-Capt. Balfour had sacceeded in getting, his abounded. On the back of one coat was a somenumber, and yesterday the men was summoned | what extensive patch, and the words it bore, posing heavy taxation ovalmost every other article, whether of import or export, and at the Police Court, and having admitted the "for the use of the crew," had for once an offence was fined \$3 with the option of seven individual application. But the reference to the trade has suffered accordingly. The matter days' imprisonment. has been referred to Powng, and it is possible

changer, named Un Apui, was charged with ob- adorn many a tale when the moral it pointed is taining a good dollar from Sui Lam, a sailor, and forgotten. Captain Brown, in mostly chosen empire. The excelent results which have substituting for it a counterfeit dollar. Mr. Wot- terms, seconded the vote of thanks to the ladies, ton appear d for the defence. The complainant and "certied unenimously" fails to express what stated that having pawned a jacket for a dollar, followed. The Bishop, in exhorting all to begin be went to the defendant's shop to change it. the New Year with God's belp, again reminded at the statons in the neighbourhood of The defendant offered him 98 cents for it which | them of the pressing need of enquiry in Hongkon, and Macao can hardly be without he refused, and then handed him back what he spiritual things and the importance of realising money changer's he was told the dollar was brass to come. Thus closed an evening that deserves He therenpon gave information to the police. a high place in the Missions to Seamen records. who searched the money changer's shop and All came to be pleased, were more than pleased, found his own dollar. The defendant having and went away delighted. May we yet see called, two witnesses to prove that there being "many of em."-Communicated. some dispute about the commission for changing the dollar, be never took complainant's money at all, the Magistrate dismissed the case.

The following is an extract from the minutes of a recent meeting of the Haiphong Chamber of Commercet -" The Chamber, appreciating the liberal measure of the Government in respect of the Charbonnages d'Hongay by admitting free of duty the railway plant coming from England, companies that have visited us have made un. resolve as follows :- That the same provision ought to be extended as of right to all machinery. and plant arriving from Europe and North America intend d for industrial undertakings or the working of minet. The Chamber would, howover call the attention of the Government to Master require the evidence of a mate, captain the prejudice which would be caused to the or engineer, they send a "bobby" in uniform of entertaining a cricket team from the merchants and manufacturers of the colonies in to" bring him along." But when it is neces-Straits, and at the close the local Club has Inde-China if this provision were extended to many to arrest some "toff" who has rebbod a machinery and plant coming from foreign bank, swindled a nost-office, or lifted jewellery countries or colonies in the Far East; as also in a hotel, a detective in plain clothes, dressed ther will be able to retain the laurels won in if it were permitted to the companies profiting up to the nines, asks the rescal to step up with thereby to introduce into the colony free of duty, him to the "Super." This being so, being it under pretext of completing or repairing, raw fact a notorious anomaly, why, may I ask, are The year's record of disasters is a some- materials or material which has only undergone officers hauled up to the Police Court in broad what black one. The breach of the Yellow the first stege of manufacture. The Chamber. dexlight by a policeman in uniform? therefore recommends that only machinery or Yit is simply shameful, the way in which with River has caused widespread destitution in plant completely finished, coming from Europe nesses for the Names inquity are daily lugger the North of China, and during the winter or North America, should enjoy free entry into up to Mr. Wedshouse's parlour by bress bound it is to be feared famine will claim many Indo-China.

> THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is an extract from the

otter from the Company's Manager :-Blanda Mabok .- We have cleared the side of the hill, and exposed a fine lode, I should say about of Japan with a loss of 560 lives. In 8 ft wide. The old shaft is oleared and we are right on the lode there, and Carne is driving sto. night through it. I am going there on the 20th went down several Japanese vessels also December and will send full particulars. I am met their fate, the wrecks being attended also driving a short level and so crossout the lode had no idea it was anything so good as it seems with considerable sacrifice of life. Christmas to be, nor had anybody, as far as that goes, till course we are at no depth, the present shaft

Kinta .- I arrived at this place on the 16th Nov. Mr. Stallard had exposed the lode a good The lode here seems a very large one, the veins.

very pleased indeed with this place and thinks 16th -Arrival of Hon. F. Fleming, the new (I gather from his remarks) that it will turn advised a shaft to be sunk 28 ft. away from the lode and so strike it at 60 ft., but the ground would be just as well to go on with the present shaft and sink it 60 ft, and there drive in a level 28 ft. and so tan the lode.

I have therefore instructed Mr. Stallard to go on with the present shaft, making it 11 by 5.6 20th.—Earthquake at Tumsui, Formosa. and sink it 60 ft. There is an enormous lot of stuff up ready for crushing, enough to pay the expenses we

Mr. Mitchell has erected a few head of stamps at Butu Gaga. I have told Mr. Stallard to send some 10 piouls to be orashed and will We can sell the stuff to the Straits Trading

ANNUAL TEA AND MEETING AT THE SAILORS' HOME. A very sumptuous ten was enjoyed on Mon. day night by some 140 senfaring man of the Merchant Borrico and Royal Navy. abundance of everything was provided by the kindness of many Hongkong friends; and the

good wishes for an enjoyable evening which ac-

companied the various gifts of provisions were amply realised. ... Owing to the careful argangement of Mr. Moir, Superintendent of the Sailors' Home the ladies who descrated the tables were able to darry out their plans with excellent results, and the cating and drinking portion of the entertain mont was acknowledged to be an successful

From the sale of tickets and money about \$40 was cleared towards the functor a At the Police Court yesterday a Chinaman was After the tenand a smoke followed the and truly his must have been a Bar he in the did not feel "at home" on Wonday had done old Reading Room. Willing had land them-The Post Office will be closed from 11.30 a.m. ing," though, was the platfor lest nothing by to-day. The night box will be kept open. The Rindly helpers whose talhods and becks and The following ladio Mrs. Blackburne, Mrs. part in the programtar Miss Eyro, Miss Field, Cobban, Miss Clemes W. Hazeland, Mrs

will be the same.

The Washington Post of the 20th Nevember says that rumour is busy with the name of Congression Adams of Chicago for Minister to consisting the expressed has pleasure bore very lightly on tomperance bstinence, but made an earnest. hing appeal to that higher and sturb in us which strives cometimes pure inly, to lead us to better things than worldly pleasures. Be ourious about, be Fusted in that better part live more as we Tarn was never in happier mond, and his address on the motto " Quit you like mun" had a ring of

> reference to Diogones in search of a man was well-timed. Beldom have the doings of the cynic philosopher served such a good purpose. 28th.-Hongkong Races, third day. The speaker's tripartite view of man never went beyond the grasp of his audience, and his handling of such untowerd subjects as socialism and suicide was worthy of all praise. Mr. Kelly's "Star of Peace " with its refrain of " Far, far at sea." was well rendered, and suited the audience down to the ground" to the opinion of a lady planistes to say that the instrument was quite a feature of the evening, being bandled with a skill and taste beyond criticism. The choir can only be described as in " great force." Their weal and spirit never once flagged, and everything was given in a way to make the whole

evening one course of "tidings of comfort and Mr. Goldsmith's introduction of what he termed dry things was the reverse of dry in itself and, as all Mr. Makaham's statistics bad reference to those and were highly interesting, the dryness must be inferred to have "cleared." That the new mission launch has given a great impetus to church and temperance work is evident, and a glanco at the reader of the statistics would plainly indicate one evident cause of this effect, even to the man with balf an eye. Briefly, Mr. Makeham recounted 1,468 visits to ships, 192 readings held on board, 131 bags of reading put on board. 341 temperance pledges signed.

mission helper and 1 mission associate enrolled. Mr. Goldsmith followed and paid a wellinocited tribute to his statistician's efficiency. In proposing a vote of thanks to the helpers' cident worthy of a place in the record of wood things." The bags of reading are solely Hodgkong products, and both the boo's and papers of the orew." Not long ago, a shipwrecked party proud paternal monkey who submitted his firstbern alternately to the contemptuous lion and

Tostorder at the Police Court a money the demonstratively of cotionate bear will live to was his dollar. On going to another that, after all, this life is but the prelude of a life

CORRESPONDENCE

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ARRESTING WITNESSES. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—Believing your columns are always open these who have a real grievence to ventilate, I trust you will kindly grant me a corner for the exposition of a most obnoxious oustom which provetle here in respect to what the seniaring community rightly styles "arresting witnesses." Whenever the Police Magistrates or Harbour posters." The general public naturally think that "Robert" has caught a lawbreaker of some kind when they see a well-dressed . common sailer man lugged off in the direction of the look-up. Why the sauce for the goose in not suitable for the common gander I can't conceive. Officers are simply fools to put up with such treatment at the hands of body of police who are not only notoriously impotent, but are fast becoming the laughing

Thanking you for inserting this note. - Yours, ONLY A COMMON SAILOR Hongkong, 30th December, 1890.

stock of Shanghai, Singapore, and Japan.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

4th. Distribution of prizes at the Hongkong Public School by the Governor. 6th Mesers. Henri and Victor Roune, Captain Bore, Mr. Costa, and Mesers, Roque's compradore altacked by pirates at Dongtries, Tonquin; Captain Rose murdered and the rest of the party taken prisoners and held for P. MacEwen .- Fire at Foochow; 200 Chinese houses and several foreign houses destroyed.

13th. - Disbribution of prisos at Victoria College, Hongkong, by the Governor. 15th -Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Counoil: Bill authorising appointment of Mr. O Chadwick as a member of the Sanitary Board

Colonial Secretary, at Hongkong.-Meeting at Hongkong to consider what steps should be taken to prepetuate the memory of the late Dr. Stewert, Colonial Secretary. 18th Distribution of prizes at the Victoria Home and Orphanage, Hongkong, by Mrs.

Fielding Clarke. 19th -Arrival of the Straits Cricket Team at Hongkong.

22nd .- Portion of roof of Tung Hing Theatre, Hongkong, fell, injuring six persons,-Cricket match, Straits Settlements v. Hongkong. first day. Billiard match. Straits Settlements (R. W. Braddell) v. Hongkong (Russell Stokes); won by the Singapore Champion by 173 in a game of 500 up.

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by an inmings and 147 runs.

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second day; won by Hongkong by sight wipte, Infor Colonial rowing raced second Ludies tennis match, double, Birait tlementa v. Hongkong ; won by Straits. to Straits Visitors .- Orioket match. Straits Settlements v. the United Services, first day -Tennis match, double. Straffs Sattiementa. (Braddell and Owen) v. Hongkong (Coron and 5th .- Steamer Taisang went ashore on Sugar

Wallace); won by Hengkong. 28th.—Cricket match; Straits Settlements the United Services, second day; won by Services by 25 runs.-Tennis match, single Straits Settlements (Braddell) v. Hongkong, (Coxon); won by Hougkond. 21h.—The Straits orioketing visitors

31st.—Inspection of 1st A. & S. Highlanders, Hongkong, by General Edwards,

2nd .- Arrival of troopship Orentes at Honghoug. with Military reliafa. 8th. Distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College, Hongkong, by the Colonial Secretary, Great fire at Yokohama, Japan. Collision at Kobe between the steamers Felbridge and

Muteu Maru.

12th - Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Convcil: Hon. F. Fleming sworn in as Colonial; Secretary. Naval Ball at Hongkong. 3th Departure of the troopship Orontes from Hongkong with time expired officers and men. 15th.—Libel case of Brandt v. Fraser Smith concluded; plaintiff awarded \$251 damages. 8th Arrival of the troopship Himalaya at Hongkong with Naval reliefs.

18th.—The stern shalt of the E: & A. steamer Menmuir broke on the younge from Port Darwin to Hongkong, vessel picked up on the 4th March and Lowed into Sourabaya. played for to day; play (under handicap) to begin hich followed this address was ealy one of the Departure of Sir William Des Vont.

Governor of Hongkong, on leave; address presented to him at City Hall .- Hon, F. Fleming sworn in as Acting Governor. manly thoughtfulness about it that proved him 26th -Chinese troops lost one Colonel and 200 men in an engagement with Formosan to be the right man in the right place. His savages. Hongkong Races, first day. 27th -Hongkong Races, second day.

> lat .- Last performance of the A. D. C.'s Pautomine at the Theatre Royal, Hongkong .-Departure of the troopship Himalaya from Hongkong with time-expired officers and men. Hongkong Baces, off day.

d.—The Japanese sleamer Yelchin Maru lost on the Rattler Rocks, near Hakound, Japan. th .- Meeting of Hoogkong Legislative Council; Hon. P. Ryrie re-sworm on expiration of his term and reappointment; and Hon; Ho Kal sworn in as a member vice Hon: Wong Shing. th.-Attempt to stir up anti-foreign riot at Wuchang.

Uh .- Rolfase of the Ro jus party, held by pirates in Tonkin, on payment of a ransom of \$50, 00. 8th - Bungkong Amateur Athletic Sports. Oth -100 persons killed by the bursting of the boiler of the Japanese steamer Gungio Maru, between Otarn and Masake. 3th .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun-

cil i despatch from Secretary of State asking for increased military contribution haid on the 4th. New Law Courts opened at Yokohaman 18th. - Royal Humane Society's medal presented

to P. C. MoAuley by the Acting Governor. 19th .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council Hon. W. M. Goodmans, the new Attorney General, sworn in. their services during the year be related an in 20th Aunual meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. "Naval manageries :

Tytam Bay: 26th.-Opening of the Third National Industrial Exhibition at Tokyo by the Emperor Herrible discovery on board the Japanese steamer Fushiki Marie on arrival at Hong. kong from Nagasaki one man and seven female stowaways found suffocated .- Mesting of Hongkong Legislative Council; vote for increased military contribution passed.-

Hongkong School sports. st.-Convention for the opening of Chang king to fereign trade signed at Peking t Sir J. Walsham and Ministers of Tsung-li Yamen. Arrival of T. H. R tun Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Hougkong: Reception in the evening at Government House.

t.—Chinese procession at Hongkong, in hon our of the Duke and Duckess of Connaugh Inspection of the fortifications by the Duke of Connaught.

works laid by the Dake of Connaught; H. L H afterwards attended a meeting of the Distriot Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South Chips. The Duke and Dachess entertained at the Ko Shing Theatre in the evening. Srd .- Visit of the Dake and Duchess of Con-

naught to Canton. Ath: - Rev. T. A. Large murdered by Japanese burglers at his residence, Tokyo, Japan. - Colli sion at Shanghai between the P. & O. steamer Mirrapore and the Japanese steamer Tokyo Maru at Shangbal; damage alight The Dake and Duchess of Connaught left Hongkong for Shanghai. Hongkong Lawn Tennis Championship won by E. J. Coton, Anoual Meeting of Hongkong Rifle Association, first

5th.-Annual Meeting of Hongkong Rifle Association, second day 10th Memorial stone of new Union Church Hongkong, laid by Rev. J. Chalmers, LL.D-

Earthquake at Hainan. 12th.-Death of Murquis Tseng. Arrival in Hongkong of Citizen George Francis Train on his "sixty days round the world journey." 13th. The M. M. et comer Arethuse went ashore in the Hainan Straits; got off on the 18th. 4th. Buicide of G. J. Purdy, second officer of the steamer Avochie, at Hongkong. Judgment delivered in the Supreme Court, Hong boug, in the A cong-Kungpai collision case;

both vessels held to blame. 16th.-Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun cil.-The formation of a Hongkong Athletic Club determined at a summerously attended.

public meeting: 4.3 7th -A destructive fire near the foreign hongs at Foochow. Performance of the sacred captata "Ruth" by the Hongkong Choral Society in the Cathedral. 19th.-Around 9 in gon competition of Hongkong Volunteers; won by Corporal

lst. - The C. N. Co.'s steamer Newchroang Went ashore on Dodd Island, near Amoy, in a fog; subsequently floated. 22nd The O S S. S. Co.'s steamer Ulysics. wreaked on the island of Koshims. The Foreigh Ministers at Poking invited to a funeral ceremonyat the houseof the late Marquis Tachg

24th - Destructive fire at Foodbow. - John Grey, coshier to the New Oriental Bank, Hongkong, nentenced to three years' hard labour for stealing \$29,000, the money of the 5th.—Second performance by the Hongkong

Cheral Society of the cantate " Ruth " in the 29th .- Meating of Hongkong Legislative Counoil; Hon, N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Kot 22nd - Loss of the Bitish barque Lissis gistrar-General, sworn in; Observatory Commission report laid on the table; several Bills

2nd .- Three houses in Bonham Strand barued and two lives lost. 3rd.—The steamers Felbridge and Bucephalus, from Balgon to Hongkong, ran on the Parateols Roof; both got off, with some damage. Beveral shocks of earthquake at Holhow. 5th .- Meeting of Hongkoug Legislative Counoil; Magistrates Bill considered in Committee. 7th. Opening of the General Missionary Conference, Shanghai; 442 members enrolled.

9th.-Meeting: of Hongkong Legislative Coun-

cil; several Bills advanced. The new Town Hall, Tientsin, opened. 16th,-Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coungil; the Patents Bill, the Falsification of Accounts Bill, and the Civil Procedure Bill passed, the Magistrates Bill considered in 17th.-Conference between the Br

17th.—Death of H.E. Pan Yu-lin at Hung-18th. - Destructive fire in Shanse Road, Shangbai, fifty five houses destroyed. 19th Fire at the godowns of Hongkong Dis. 20th Fire in the French mitlem pensary, Stanley Street, Hongkong, damage

20th The striking of coins at the Canton Mint commenced. 22nd - Departure from Hongkong of Major. 27th-Stormy meeting of General Boyan Edwards,

24th.-Mr. D. R. Orr drowned while bosting a ments v. Honging, first day, Titter Colonia Amoy.

Amoy.

26th.—Arrival at Hongkong of Major Generals Wan the sifts sculls (Tregarthen), Honging Digby Barker. 29th. The river steamer Pasching, trading be-

tween Shanghai and Hankow, burned, and twenty two lives lost. mato Straits Settlements a Hongkong 30th - Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council; the A ting Governor in reply to a question said the Government would be glad to receive anguestions as to the colebration of the Jubilde of the colony. -Ball given by Hongkong Cricket Club 3lat. - Extraordinary meeting of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; capital in-

oressed from \$7.500,000 to \$10,000,000

Loaf Island; floated off on the 9th. Mith. -- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council: the Acting Governor stated that he had received a telegram from the Minister at Poking that the proposal to increase the lekin on opium in Kwangtung had been abandoned the Waterworks Bill read a first time. Ith-Floods at Foochew, continuing for three

Sth.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coupseveral other Bills advanced. Eth. Death of Lady " Four See Woods, "daughter of the late Marquis Tseng, at Kiengnan. Arrival at Hongkong of the Hongkong. Canton, and Manao steamboat Co.'s new

Steamer Heungehau. 28d - Meeting Hongkong Legislative Coun-Hon. H. E. Wodehouse took his seat as Acting Colonial Treasurer vice Hon. A Lister, beent on sick leave; Magistrates Bill passed arough committee; Bill for the Protection Women and Girls read's second time. 246.—Census taken at Shanghai.

254. Death in England of Mr. Donald Spence the British Consular Service in China. 30th-Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coundi Slanghter-houses and Markets Ordinarea read a first, time : Magistrates Bill read chird time; Bill for the Protection of Woin and Children passed through Committee.

Dicon, of Canton. News received of the det in Australia of Mr. F. W. Mitchell fonerly Postinaster General of Hongkong. 3rd. Arrival in Hongkong of Prince Bhannratai and suite.

3th Buicide of John Wylie, Inspector of Nuicames, at Hongkong. Survey party of the Came-Kowloon Railway leave Hongkong. th Heating of Hongkong Legislative Councile Difficial Administrator Bill, Stamp Ordirect Amendment Bill, and Merobandise Man Bill read a first time: Bill for the Proteom of Women and Girls read a third time; Watworks Bill om idered in Committee

Jath Diseases Amendment Bill read a third 1th clegraph cables between Java Aushlia interrupted by earthquake. 4th tatue of Paul But unveiled at Hanoi. Moong of Hougkong Logislative Council: Mr. E. Jaokrajd sworn in as Acting Attorney. Genell; the Official Administrator Bill and Stand Ordinance Amendment Bill passed: Francisut Trade Marks Bill and Waterworks Bill good through committee. 5th-Esth of Hou. A Lister, Postmaster-

General and Colonial Tressurer of Hongkong at Yoshama: 6th. Bachesin the banks of the Yellow River and a lege portion of Shantung flooded. 17th. - Thoon at Poochew. Collision in Bullook Hebour during typhoon between the steamer Sin Nanzing and Strathleven.

18th-Tylicon at Shanghai 21st - Meting of Hongkong Legislative Conn. cil: Billo amend the law with respect to the sale of sares introduced by Hon. J. J. Keswick; Mrchandise Marks Billand Waterworks Bill pand; Acting Governor's speech on adjournmet. Serious floods at l'ientsin.

4th -AnIncian constable at Stoneoutter's Island flown to pieces by an old Hotchkiss shell, with he was using to chop firewood. 5th. J.M. S. N. Co's steamer Faceto rat ashere withe north-east point of Shantung and because a total wreak; 18 passengers drowned Z. M. Barradas, late clerk in the Money Oder Office, Hongkong, contenced to three yes' hard 'labour for embezzlement. Meeting! the Hongkong Athletic Club, at which the memorandum and articles of association ere approved. 7th Thefeamer Yusson left Haiphong for

Laokay A made the voyage successfully. 29th.-The ailway ombankment at Lutai cut by natively ho had been drowned out by the floods. Iss of the Yacht Nyanza off Ponapa.

st.-Speciameeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Boardo donsider Mr. Chadwick's drainage 2nd .- Laure of the Hongkong Seamen's Mis-

sion steammanh Dayspring. Std .- The F& O. steamer Bombay, coming into harber, ran into the P. M. steamer City of Rule Janeiro, which was at anchor, doing consistable damage to ber. 5th .- Mr. Veryon, on his way from Canton to

Fatshan, sheked by pirates and robbed. Mr. Chadwan drainageschems was approved 8th-The cross Filipinas, built by the Hongkong and Whappa Dock Co for the Philip pines Government, sold to the Siamese Government for \$11000 and renamed the Makut Rajakumer of tween the C. M. King-vang ankinggay on the Yaperesze,

16th.—Return of the Canton Kowloon Railway survey party to Bongkong; favourable report on the prospects of the enterprise.

22nd —British sommer Haloyen wreeked on the coast of Chits. Lapan. 25th.—The Kee dong Silk Filature at Shang hai destroyed byfire 29th -Severe gallat Yokohama.

Soth -Slight shod of sarthquake at Hongkong and Canton.

let .- Foundation cone of Gap Rock lighthouse, Hongkong, hid.k nd - Execution of leven pirates at Amoy. 4th Public presumation to the Hon. A. P.

MacEwen at the City Hall, on the occasion of his departure to England. th -Traffic resume on the Hankit and Lutai section of the Tain Tientalu Railway after damage by floods Mr. M. P. Tennant committed suicide at timgkons while temporarily. insame.-Aquatio ports of the Victoria Re-American visiter mined Tobias at Yokohama. hth.—Aquatic sports if the Victoria Recreation Olub, second day. Blackhead & Co.'s godowns, Hongkong

11th.—Public masting of the foreign residents of Yokohama to prosst against the proposed new treaty between freat Britain and Japan. 16th - Spicide of Mr. A.G. Apear at Hongkong 18th.—The Turkish an of war Ertograf senk in the Kii Changel while on her passage from Yokohams to Tobe: out of a comple ment of 630 men only69 saved. The Ni por Yusan Kaisba's Samer Mussashi Ma lost in the same galaind 64 persons drown ed; also several sailing cassels wreoked wi loss of life .- Hon. TH. Whitehead elected member of the Hongloog Legislative Conne by the Chamber of Commerce, vice Hon. . P. MooEwen.

Troop on one of the Loohoo Group; thirty lives lost: 25th.-Departure from Hongkong of Prin Bhanurangei and ante.-Disastrous at Kogoshima, Japan. 28th. Departure from faces of the G steamer Amigo, the fire vessel of a lin

tween China and Mineo, with 480 30th.—The E. & A. stomer Guthrie the passage from Austria to Hougko her propellar and dried for three bad weather; au bacquely towed to

4th -Riot at Hoihow theconsequent imposition of new texter Bth. The session of the Longkong Consoil opened; important despion the table respecting the increase

contribution, increase of ficial cal cantile Marine Officers Associati Hongkong | hamber of Commerce tion of Sunday labour in the be portant report on overdawding table of the Hongkong Smitary 14 houses destroyed. 25th .- The Customs Examination burned down -Cricket but

Cricket Club v. Garrison, wor Sunghie Dus Sementan Minis

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30th Death at Hongkong of Mr. H. Sidford, Commissioner of Customs	Æ
Swatow. Shat.—The pilot schomer S. C. Farnham r down by the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Mencio	un
at Shanghai, NOVEMBER. Let —Fundamental control of the Capsulmoon Customs station	5 6
Firepean Customs officer and five Chin- fitally injured and twelve others less serious 2nd — Explosion of the Government power mile at Taiping fur 300 lives reported I	dy. Ier
and 1,000 houses destroyed. 3rd.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legislat Council. 5th.—Stormy meeting of the China-Born	iva neo
Company, Hongkong.—Marine Court Hongkong to inquire into the loss of British yacht Nyanza. 6th.—Collision between the C.N. Co.'s steam	at the
Wenchow and C.N.S.N. Co.'s steamer Toor at Newchwang. 10th.—Captain Clifford, of the steamer Kung-r accidentally killed on the voyage from Tient	an ai,
to Chefoo.—Meeting of the Hongkong L islative Council; notice of motion given refer the estimates to a special committee. 13th.—Death of Teeng Kwo-chuan, Viceros	to to
Nauking.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislat Contacil: the estimates referred to a spe- committee. 15th.—Public meeting at Hongkong to consi	oial C
the celebration of the Jubilee of the colony committee appointed.—The steamer People shire ran ashore near Hongkong; flow on the 17th with little damage.	777
17th Meeting of Hongkong Legislationecil. 18th.—Four hundred houses burned at Foodh Deputation from the Hongkong Mercan	0
Marine Officers' Association to the Act Governor, on the question of Sunday labou 20th.—Robert Fraser Smith, editor of the Ho kong Telegraph, and G. W. Ward, on the a	ir it.
of the same paper, sentenced to six monitorisonment for having conspired to observed by a long Minhinnett with rape. 24th—Three hundred houses destroyed by	10
at Foochow.—Meeting of the Hongke Legislative Council; several bills advanced 27th.—At the invitation of the Viceroy. Chr Chih-tung a number of foreigners visit	g
Sulcide of Private Barrio, A. & S. H.; landers, while suffering from fever. 28th.—St. Andrew's Ball, Hongkong.	g.
29th.—The Imperial Diet of Japan opened the Emperor in person.—Gymkhana meet of the Hongkong Polo Club. DECKEBER.	ng
Let.—Introduction of the electric light in Horkoug.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legislatic Council; committee on the estimates. 5th.—Meeting of the Finance Committee of	ive the
Hongkong Legislative Council to consider est mates for Public Works. - Sth.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer for Moru ran ashore on Mela Ledge and became the control of	kyo-
Sth.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legislat Council; Gambling Bill and Bankruptov l read a second time. Ma ine Court at Ho	pg.
kong to inquire into the stranding of steamer Pembrok shire; Captain Dancast continuate suspended for air months. 9th.—Information received of the stranding	or's
the P. & O. steamer Hongkong in the Red 10th.—The Douglas steamer Namoa seized pirates who had shipped as passengers woon a voyage from Hongkong to the C.	by hile cast
Ports: Captain Pocock, a European passer named Potersen, and a Maley quarterna mardered, another quarternaster fat wounded, and several more of the officers	ster ally and
crew wounded; the pirates having second money and valuables to the amount of \$40, left the ship in junks. 11th—Meeting of the Finance Committee	0000
the Hongkong Legislative Connoil to dis the estimates for extraordinary public we Fatal shooting accident at Peterson's be ing house, Hongkong; a ship's officer ha	TRI
Andersen killed.—Murder at No. 8, Yuu Lane, Hongkong, a Chinaman shooting other with a revolver.—Murder of the carel at the Roman Catholic Cemetery for plus	a) a ad n
13th.—Information received of the stranding the P. & O. steamer Nepaul on Plymbreakwater. 14th.—Imperial Decree issued directing	10)
the Foreign Ministers at Peking are to allowed andience of the Emperor in the mouth of every year. 15th.—Meeting of the Hongkong Legisle	t .
Douncil, at which several Bills were adverage. At a subsequent meeting of Finance Committee the consideration of estimates for extraordinary public works	6 10 10 10
concluded, and a resolution was passed remending the reduction of the rate of posto Union countries from ten cents to seven a 19th.—Opening of a District Grand Charles	e C
of Royal Arch Freemasons at Hongkons 20th — Meeting of the Hongkong Legist Conneil.—Shooting match between the Meeting Rifle Association and the A. & S. F.	70 8
Dr. Cantlie by the former.—Presentation of Governor Sir Willis Dr. 22nd.—Return of Gov	er, E
kong Legislative Council; important council; import	10 1
delay in sending a gunboat to search' the Names pirates answered.—Gymnasticape tition at the Victoria Recreation Clu 23rd.—Tsang Li condomned to death the	10 E
Oriminal Sessions, Hongkong, for thurde of Tsung Kum Hi on the 27th Novem: 25th—The C. N. Co. a steamer Shanghourne while on the voyage from Chinag	ed !
Hankow between two and throundre Chinese lives lest by burning and dyning. 26th.—Field day of Hongkong Volume.	
EXTRACTS FROM FA	-
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PAO," highly roves of the g the ng-li Yamen ption the Foreign rial Mty. Foreign ated as: has possible The Vicercy has sanctioned erection of three permanent theatres at Co; one in the Southern Subarb pear the etion ground. one in Honam, the site of whis not yet settled; and one in the Western urb. Herotoforetheatres were contrary aw in Cauton,

the authorities thinking the arblage of numbers of people after dark a some considerable An Imperial Decree has I received that in honour of His Imperial laty's twentieth Birthday all persons over, 711, with their eldest sons, be exempted a Government corvees from that date, andry person over 80 will be granted a roll ilk, a catty of cotton, a picul of rice, and littles of pork, a double quantity being givibose over 90 Special reports are to be p in regard of

centenarians. The I wanys Magistrate issued a proclamation directing the ville and others un Trust & Loan Co. ... \$11.16 \$181, sellers the province, by taking thuto their houses when it rains, &c.

The Grain Commission of files, the blind pensioners attached to thind Man's Home that the 40 cash tea moneherto given them monthly will be stopped frant of funds. ber having thrown up hrm, finding Pis. Older Malwa \$530 30,000 a year too much ty for it, another. speculator has applied forcirm at Pls. 25,000 per annum, but has been sed, and the tax is

to be collected by the Ch officers. The two Magistrates assued the following Metrical Proclamatic The foreign Missionpels For preaching the Gl And advising peoplescome godly .

Are allowed by Tre Neither soldiers nowens Must frouble them.

HAKODATE. 20th December.

S. C. Farnham run Winter has at last act in. For the past twenty Hamburg option London 25 cases bristles, a imperature of 28 deg. and Hakodate now loo : indergoing examina- agree usual about this time of the year. Customs station; a The Brilish barque Abyssinid, Hilton master, or and five Chinese isnow loaded and only awaits fair weather to ge others less seriously, any, but I doubt if she will get older before the Government powder 2nd. She has a full cargo of sulphur for New

lives reported lost brk -Japan Gazette correspondent. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 31st DEGRMBER.

CLOSING-QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight Bank Bills at I months night 3,51 Documentary Hills, wenthe sight 3 6 Credits, at 4 months sight4.40. GERMANY .-On demand3.45

referred to a special UN NEW YORK .-BUMBAY. Telegraphic Transfer_____222 lank, ou demand 2221 CALCUTTA .--Telegraphic Transfer Bank, at sight in 1972.

lovengrous, Bank's Buying Rate 5.77

JOINT STOCK SHARES. WREELY SHARE REPORT.—The past week of the Hongkig has been hardly as brisk as its predecessors, Hocao New Year, and prices in most instances are consequently without material change. Banks have been somewhat pressed on the mirket, owing possibly to the call due to-day on th new issue=302 20 per share. Prices howasr have held fairly well, buyers offering 261

of Japan opened by present each, and on time up to 271 per cent. -Gymkhana meeing hereli. Insurances.—A good enquiry set in during. to weak for Cautons, a sale taking place yestery @ \$120. Hongkong Fires have improved Barometer 13335, with setlers @ \$310. China Fired weak. Shipping, &c. -But little doing in H. C. & M. loam-boats. Small sales have taken place at at which rate chares are wanted; also for | Weather ouncil to consider the. reb @ \$37. Chiua and Maniles have found yers for February @ \$136. Dooks have not intained the advance of last week, and are on

market @ 86 per cent, prem. Nothing ing in Kowloon Wharf Sorip. onghong Legislative Refineries. - China Sugars, after sales @ \$170 d \$171 cash, were dealt in to a considerable. tent on time at as high as \$177 March, and 78 April, but are now on offer at these latter lightning; o, overcast; p. pasty showers; q. equally rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visitity w. dow (wet). Captain Dancaster's 78 April, but are now on offer at these latter l of the stranding of sa of the gook, as after sales of sattlement ngkong in the Red Sea. ares @ \$94, they are suddenly wanted at par, nor Namoa seized by dequivalent rates forward. d as passengers while Lands. Hongkongs are hardly so firm this

igkong to the Coast eek, sales having taken place @ \$901, closing a European passenger ith sellers at the rate, Maley quartermaster Mining .- Impris have been the main feature nartermaster fatally fithe week's business, many thousands of shares oro of the officers augaving changed bands @ from \$15 to \$144 oush, irates having becure nd \$16 to \$15 March. Advices from London the amount of \$40,000 to day by wire quote them £.7.6, and they close last mail. At the commencement of the week ocally at above rates. Balmorals are wanted the weather was unusually warnor the time of Finance Committee (@ 312 cash and 313 March. Charbonages the year, the thermometer standy one day as

ordinary public work Jone. t at Peterson's board Planting. - Nothing doing. Miscellancous. - An improvement in Trust der at No. 8, Yun dand Loans took place, shares having been done binaman shooting @ \$184 cash, and a sale was reported at as high Beauty." On the 25th December to Hong-COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong & S'hai. DOWNSON £21.5 | \$270, sellers Do. New Issue.... Do. Fractl. Certifs. New Oriental ...Y ... £10 £12 quent meeting ofe Brown & Co., H. G .. \$50 | 162, buyers e consideration of Campbell, Moored Co. Fru. 310, nom. nary public works China Borneo \$100 | \$172, buyers tion was passed res | China Sugar \$600 5p.et. prem., nom. of the rate of pose Chinese Loan 84 C. ten cents to seven is. Chinese Loan, 86 E. Tis. 250 11 p.ct. prem. intrict Grand Cher Cruickshank & Co... \$50 \$45, nom.
swons at Hour kous Dairy Farm Co. \$10 \$12, nom. Hongkong Legisve Fenwick & Co., Geo. Gordon & Co., A. G... \$25 | \$20 , nom. \$50 \$22, sellers Green Island Cement \$18.50 \$10, sellers H. Brick & Cement. mer. - Presentat to. H. & C. Bakery \$50 \$75, nom. olice Ambulance 188, Hongkong & C. Gas. 210 3120, nom. rnor Sir WillisDes H. H. L. Tranways. 38 \$74, sellers \$100 | \$80, sellers \$25 \$94, buyers \$50 | \$82, sellers ial members onblio H. Steam Laundry... \$50 nom. e a question as the Hongkong Ropo..... \$50 \$134 about to search the H. & W. Dock \$125 | \$85 p. ct. pm. sales ed.-Gymnasticope Hotels-

Austin Arms Hongkong Hotel... \$100 | \$160 Peak Holel 840 \$20 \$15 \$10, nom. Shameen DHUTRICOS-\$50 \$120, sales Canton China Fire \$20 | 188, sellers \$25 \$64 China Tradors' ... \$50 \$885, buyers Hongkong Fire ... North-China 250 Tls. 300 Singaporo..... Straits Fire \$20 \$15, buyers Straits Marine..... Union \$25 \$95, buyers \$100 \$90, nom.

and & Building-H. Land Investm't. \$50 | 9'4, sellers \$30 \$14, sellers Kowloon Land-Inv. \$18 HOES. Pear Building \$100 \$200, nom. Humphreys Estate West Point Buildg. \$40 | \$31 Juzon Sugar \$100 | \$100, buyers \$10 \\$12, buyers Balmoral Gold \$131.55 \$500, sales Charbonnages

\$6.81 | \$144, buyers Jelebu \$5 1 \$2 sollers Punjom Kauha 7g. 9d. \$1.25 Sclama \$5 | \$21. sellers \$2 \$1%, mellers East Bornee \$30, buyers shull Planting ... lamag Planting... Ronger Koyah \$50, \$10 steamship Coys -China & Manila Douglas S. S. Co \$50 \$48, sellers

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HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Temperature Rightest open air templature on the 30th.

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, seember 31st, 1890.

NEWS FOR THE RENCH MAIL.

HONGKOG Owing to the Christmas Holays things have. tive Council to discultave been placed to-day @ 3500 cash and \$540 high as 77 degrees, but a drop A taken place during the past two days and weather has been experienced. Thitanley Com-December. A visit of shareholders washid to M.B., and Wor. Bro. F. A. Hazeland, both of the Hongkong Brick and Coment Comny's works on the 27th December. Extraordary Perseverance Lodge, were elected unofficial meetings of the Songel Koyah Planting m- Dr. Rabe, of San Francisco, who is engaged pany and the Laway Planting Company re

hold on the 27th December, and the order in forming a collection for a museum, and who general meeting of the Hongkong Brick in forming a collection for a museum, and who general meeting of the Hongkong Brick in forming a collection for a museum, and who general meeting of the Carolina Group, is at present. Coment Company was held on the 29th The islands of the Caroline Group, is at present comber. A football match. H.K. F. Staying at the Victoria Hotel. He has brought v. Garrison was played under Association with him a large number of curious articlesrules on the 29th December and resulted in a pany of them very curious indeed-mostly obwin for the Garrison by two goals to nil. public meeting in connection with the colebration of Yap. They include native dresses, pretof the Colony's Jubiles was held at the City Hall on the 30th December, when the scheme submitted by the Committee was approved. There were 1,415 visitors to the City, Hall Museum last week, of whom 127 were Europeans. Eleven European policemen arrived here on the 28th ult. by the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Anchises, to join our local force:

The new Union Church on Kennedy Road is o be opened, we understand, on the second Sunday in January. A notification in the Gazette of the 27th ult. annonness the appointment by His Excellency the Governor of Lieut. Edward Milner, Scots Guards, to be His Excellency's Aide-de-Camp, Knives "fantfully and wonderfully made," and It is officially notified in the Government

Gusette that on and after the 1st January, 1891, the rate of postage between Hongkong and countries within the Postal Union will be reduced to 7 cents per half ounce. The Daily News publishes a statement, on the authority of a private letter from Hongkong, to the effect that three of the Namon's pirates have been captured by one of the Customs ornisers and sent to Canton; they were heavily armed and had a lot of plunder. We are afraid the statement cannot be accepted as reliable.

The old No. 8 Police Station was put up to public auction on the 30th December, but failed to find a buyer. Mr. C. C. Malsch, of the Public Works Department, officiated as auctioneer. The property contains 3,294 square feet. The upset price was \$9,880, and the annual Crown rent was fixed at \$46. No bid was made. As will be seen from the report in another

column the programme for the Jubilee celebra-

tion includes a public ball on the 20th January, and the following day at 9.45 a.m. a solemn sorvice at the Cathedral. Considering the wellknown conviviality of Hongkong balls, the question naturally presentaitself-How in a citizen to do justice to the ball and yet appear, as of course behoves him, with a clear head and a pure heart at divine service at such an early hour P. Late on the night of the 27th ult. Windsor House Mr. Bohm's) in Queen's Boad Central was entered by burgiars. The coolie whose duty it is to close the door on any visitors after eleven o'clock had omitted to do so. None of the inmates heard any noise during the night, butan amah declarenthat

the establishment of a Civil List. Per German steamer Sachsen; sailed on the The police have made another arrest in con21st December :- For New York-14 boxes nection with the Names piracy of the 10th inst. animous approval with the minious of the silks: For Genon-S cases corals. For Ams- P.C. 271 acting on information, arrested a coolie speakers and at the close of the neeting, which tordam—74 packages merchandise. For Hamusmed Wong Fai, on the 27th ult., on Praya did not terminate till dust pushtation was burg—20 bales canes, 50 cases staraniseed, and West. At the latation, the accused denied held on the subject in the second by a num-5 packages sundries. For Bremen Hamburg - the charge, but admitted he left his home on the ber of merchants.

packages sundries, 73 cases gam, 55 cases fans.

Residents were awakened soon after half-past therefore indicate that the Foreign Office has 35 rolls matting, 20 cases bristles, 5 cases paper, five on Christmas morning by the firing of acted in obedience to special considerations. Mr. 3 cases China ink, and 2 cases silks For heavy guns in the harbour, and considerable de Bunsan has been thirteen years in the Di-'s steamer Menetage for hours it has been blowing hard from the For Liabon-2 packages aundries. For Porto- and unwelcome disturbance. It appears that shington (1878), who not he proceeded as Third the new Governor of Centen had gone on heard Secretary to Berno (1881.) He became Second one of the Chinese gunboats, and it was not Secretary in 1883, while serving at Madrid, orelary, was entertained at dinner at the Hong- April. kong Club on Saturday night, the 27th Decem- A dastardly attempt to commit a double murher, by the members of the Legislative Council, der was made in Tokyo, on Sunday, the 14th to mark their appreciation of the admirable December, the victims being two little children

> the 27th alt, on the occasion of the installation ing before the house, and proceeded straight to On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent, per of Bro. 12. Anderson as Worshipful Master, for his room where he shut himself in. About helf. Annum on the daily balance. attended by the District Grand Lodge perty. A grand-daughter of Ono's, sight years Officers, performed the ceremony, assisted old, who at the time was carrying a haby by Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, Deputy District on her back, was sent by the policeman to To-Grand Masier. Wor. Bro. Anderson afterwards kura's room with a massage. Tokura rushed at Bro. the Rev. G. H. Bondfield : Treasurer, Bro. | und-r his kimone. He inflicted serious wounds Bro. J. Forbos : J.D., Bro. W. A. Cruickshauk ; cries the mother of the whildren rushed to the Steward, Bro. H. C. Munning; Tyler, Bro. J. | man, She was also wounded by the razor and

amployed by Mr. Kelly, The accused appear to have had a quarrel with deceased, and on Friday morning last went to their employer and told The Japan Mail cays that the steamer Saikio him that unless he dismissed the deceased Maru, which had been despatched to Milasaki to their dispute in a day or two, sent them baving been unable to get the stranded vessel all away, telling them to come back in affort, amination to be made. The examination of 6,000 yen, ran on a rock in the harbour disclosed marks of violence on the man's Onnhama and went to please. body, but no such injuries as would result The Shoque Shimpo, a Japanese paper, say

were remanded. The annual meeting of the District Grand | vances on goods which are not insured. Bro., F. W. Heuermann, Zetland; 525; D.G. hrini-Gonzaga and others. Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O.D. Gourdin, burning of the China Navigation Chany's Iles, H. B. Weeks, Poochow, 1912, F. Marenau, steamer Shanghai, near Chinkiang on 125th Rev. Cass. Corinthean, 1806; Tyler, Louis, 1781, and F. Cass. Corinthean, 1806; Tyler, 1881, and 1881

> A sined from the aborigines of the Pellew Islands woven and of various textures, which one address as much for their useful beauty as of their primitive simplicity. There are seven specimens of stone money, orude and bally unshapen, and also a model of a large lece which makes one think that if any of the atives are wealthy or comparatively so they must and their money a decidedly inconvenient commodity to carry about with them. Some of the pieces, so it is said, are as much as 7 feet in diameter. Several articles illantrating the various ages to which the occas nut is put are included in the collection. One is the shell of a not which is used for holding where power of desiration one would not care to test, formquie a unique feature of the collection. Then are a few different kinds of fish hooks, rude, fashigned but no doubt tooth and a saw-lik bone have also been obtained. A quantity of chre-like matter which the natives the for paining their bodies is interesting to see. Once a the skin it is almost impossible to oblitere or erase it. Necklaces and waist belts, onwhich it is evident a great amount of labout ad ingenuity have been expended, and braces and other ornaments for Wine is as designated. the person, many of hich are made from the shell of the tortoise, nd citen of considerable dimensions, are as cious as they are pretty. In this connection a nief's badge, which takes the form of a large who shell worn on the wrist, is not the least interprig. A splendid collection of shells has been gowhich would gratify the heart of the veriest cohologist. Besides many specimens of land andnarins shells, some of which are beautifuly legred. Dr. Rabe has succeeded in securing a w large sounding ones, the sounds emitted fro which are heard at a

on the whole is a very guone, and bespeaks for Dr. Rabe much care and tience.

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The movement for post ment of the date a little before twelve o'clock she saw a man peep for enforcement of the Comercial Code is exinto the room where she was sleeping. The burglars must have been easily satisfied, as only a few brass rods from the steir have been taken. decided that in case tan less of Representa-It is notified in the Gazette under date of 22nd tives declares itself as with movement they December that the Officer Administering the (the Judicial Department) ill of accept the Government has given his assent, in the name decision of the House o'Thokyo Stock Exand on behalf of the Queen, to Ordinance No. change has filed a petitionith the House in 27 of 1890, entitled the Squatters' Ordinance, favour of postponement, and Tokyo merchanta 1890; to No. 28 of 1890, being an Ordinaucs to have already signed a smedial to the same appropriate \$1,682,874 to the Public Service of effect to the number of over 00. At a crowdthe year 1891; and to No. 29 of 1890, an Or ed meeting held on the 14to comber in the dinance to repeal Ordinance No. 13 of 1860 for Oyukwan, Asakusa, several Schen were made 37 by University Professors and hers advocating

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Eighteen evildoers been caught at Chicking the states and the states of the states o 56 Gold & Silver Med Diplomas. 1912a 290 cases cases bads, 220 packages cases, 96 is evidence of identification, was remanded. of a First Begretary to take his binimation

curiosity was excited as to the cause of the nunsual, plomatic service. His first post was in Wathought necessary to wait until the usual hour wheres he was transferred to Paris in 1886. serve the usual rules in such a case. it is his intention to leave Lond in in February. The Hon. F. Flaming. C.M.G., Colonial Seso that his advent in Japan may be looked for in

manner in which he, and filer Administering and the perpetrator a wante paper dealer named Buys, and Salls Bills of Exchange, issues the Government, presided for ten months over Tokura, it appears, has been residing Letters of Credit; forwards Bills for Collection, the deliberations of the legislative body. His with a second-hand goods dealer named One, at and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Excellency Major-General Digby Berker, C.B. Ichome, Motomachi, Hongo. The two men left generally on terms to be had on application. His Honour Sir Jones Russell, C.M.G., and the house as usual on Sunday in connection with Mr. Thos. Jackson were also gubate on the their business, One leaving his two little girls at home. About 4 o'clock Tokura returned, Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. There was an exceptionally large gathering dejected and out of temper. He ignored the Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. of Masons at the meeting of Zetland Lodge on salutations of the two little girls who were play. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. the ensuing year. Right Wor. Bro. the Hon. C. | an-hour later a policeman came to the house P. Chater, District Grand Master, who was with a notice concerning some stolen proinvested his officers as follows:-S.W., Bro. G | the girl, dragged the baby from her back and A. Caldwell J.D. Iro. H. Sampson; Chaplain, slashed it with a razor which he had concealed A. E. Skeels; Secretary, Bro. J. D. Ball; S.D. Jon both the children, and in response to their D.C., Bro. J. Mendham; I.G., Bro. G. Piercy; spot and attempted to wrest the razor from the Mase well. After the closing of the Lodge the was still struggling with the man when the brothren sat down to a cold collation, and the policeman, who had in the meantime waited out-usualloyal and masquic toasts weredaly honoured. Side, entered the house, laving heard the noise.

Two chair coolies employed by Mr. Kelly were He at once arrested the would-be murderer and charged at the Pelice Court on the 29th ult, with conveyed him to the pelice station. The man causing the death of another chair poolie, also declines to give any reason or excuse for his set.

they would not work for him any longer. Mr. render assistance to the Tokio Maru, returned to annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Kelly, thinking that the men would get over Yokohama on the evening of the 22nd December.

Heremeter falling, Gradients atom for N.E. winds. two days. Deceased went to the house A Japanese paper states that on the night of cach payment or withdrawal. Depositors must weather clear, cool, and dry. (Lancet at 10.50 a.m.) of his uncle and complained to him that the 8th December the steamer Toyoura Maru, he had been beaten by the two men, and the which had been purchased from the Osaka of the occurrence, ordered a post mortem ex and Onahama, Pukushima Prefecture, at a cost

in death, and the cause of death has not been | that the damage to the cargo of the Tokyo Mari able to be satisfactorily accounted for. A sus- was greater in the case of the guods uncovered picion that deceased had taken poison proved to by insurance than in those insured. Japanese be groundless, the contents of the gtomach, shippers now appreciate, says our Tokyo conshowing no trace of any poison. The accused temporary the necessity of insurance, and some of the Banks propose in future to refuse ad-Lodge of Hongkong and South China was held Mr. C. R. Greathouse, lately. United States

on the 29th Dec., Right Wor. Bro: the Hon. Consul-General at Yokohama, and recently ap-C. P. Chat v. District Grand Master, presiding, pointed adviser to the Korean Government, left supported by Wer. Bro. E. C. Rey. Deputy Yokohama on the 19th December by the Yama. District Grand Master. The following officers | shire. Maru for his new field of work. Mr. wereappointed for the ensuing year: - D.G.S.W. Greathouse spopularity in Yokohama was strong. Wor. Bro. D. Gillies, Zeiland, 525; D. J.W., ly evidenced by the cosmopolitan character of Wor. Pro. G. C. Cox. Zotland, 525; D. G. the attendance at the farewell dinner given Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, him, but if further confirmation were required Zetland, 525; D.G. Trassurar, Wor. Bro. J. was found in the large company who gathered at McLeavy Brown, Victoria, 1026; D.G. Re- the Hatoba to see him off. Among those present gistrar, Wor. Bro. A.-D. Death, Zetland, 525; were Governor Asada, Mr. Mitsubashi, the local D.G. Presit. Board of General Purposes, Wor. Superintendent of Police, the Marquis Nem-

Fire broke out about 8 p.m. on the 15th De-Victoria, 1026; D.G.S.D., Wor. Bro. W. comber in a small school in Onoyecho, Sauchome, H. Hoppius, Esq. Baker, United Service, 1341; D.G.J.D., Wor. Yokohama, known as the Masago-Gakko, The Bro. G. C. Anderson. Zetland. 525; D.G. Supt. flames rapidly spread before the southerly breeze of Works, Bro. A. Shelton Hooper, Perse- to a number of dwellings in the neighbourhood verance. 1165; D.G. Director of Ceremonies, of the school, and for about a quarter of an hour Wor. Bro. C: A. Powell, Ionic. 1781; D.G. these barned so florcely that quite a large the reasonable Assist. Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. P. H. conflugration seemed, to those viewing it from pany have been drawing big hous during the Bearer, Bro. J. Bryant United Service, 1341; nine, however, the fire was got under control, Brewitt. Perseverance. 1165; D.G. Sword a distance; to be in progress. By a quarter to week with their pantomime "Sleeping Den Standard Burers, Bro. H. N. Mody, Vic- some seven or eight bydrants being in use. Murder of the caretal as \$193 March; at the close they are, however.

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For other mail news see Supplement.

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such importance that the following resolution

was passed at a meeting of the Commission

the last tion was very far from satisfying in a document issuing from no less in troduced Mr. STEWART for the free authority than the Tsung-li Yamen. After comage cliver, to which the Republicans the peace of 1860 this body discovered that have rep by introducing another Bill "new measures were rendered necessary by intended a compromise; increasing the the event of the late war," chief among amount offer to be purchased by the which was "that a knowledge of the clar- Treasury providing for free comage actor and institutions of foreign nations was whien the al reaches par. The deadlock, indispensable to the conduct of intercourse. we take it caused by the refusal of the Objections were taken to the course taken silver part accept this compromise, and in the establishment of the Peking Gollege the fact the they feel themselves strong and affiliated schools at Shanghai and Can-enough to use it inspires a hope that ton, with foreign professors and teachers, they may able to carry their point and The Yamen replied to these objection, establish therency of the United States on and having referred to the example of Japan, a bimetalliness. The effect of Senator said:—"Now, when a small nation tike Sherman's like that of the last one, would Japan knows how to enter upon a barcer of merely be increase the amount of sub. The reduction of the Postal rate for letters in connection with the reduction of the Jubilee the foreground, where the skirmishers and supof the manufacture of drain pi on the
connection with the reduction of the Jubilee in connection w progress, what could be a greater disgrace sidiary coing in circulation, leaving gold under half an ounce to seven cents is a step, the Colony. The Chief Justice, Sir James porters were, was riddled with shrappel. A hot than for China to adhere to her old traditions as the singlandard, and so long as this in the right direction, but it is only a step. Russell, presided. and never think of waking up." But unless continues vit fluctuations in exchange, It must not be forgetten that the rate from thought is translated into action it does not disorganising siness and discouraging Shanghai for letters sent through the French proposals of the committee in reference to the journed to Mr. Mody's bungalow, which had proposals of the committee in reference to the journed to Mr. Mody's bungalow, which had been kindly lant for the occasion, where an ex-Yumen in particular-scems little more wide recurrence. awake now than a quarter of a century ago. We recently coived from the Secretary of miles further distant from Europe, will con-meeting was called a large committee was tiffin,

HSILVER QUESTION.

"China is waking up," and nak "Now that position of thilver question. The object Majesty's Government promptly to rediress, and submit proposals to a future meeting Commandant, Capt. McCallum, is not present to out to be an absolute failure. An execution "she has voluntarily and of conviction, in of the declarate is to remove an impression With characteristic short sightedness and as to the manner in which the Jubileo day, It is a day he always looks forward to with a had been put in by the lundlord and the furniture "the face of the strong ultra-conservative which seems towail in some quarters that illiberality the Imperial Government have sentiment of the country, dared to submit the result simple by a number of me who place them on the very list the result simple by a number of me who place them on the very list the result aimed by and observed as we are that he is not able to be "sentiment of the country, dared to submit the result aimet by bimetallism is merely thrown upon the Colonial Governments the volume very much the committee has bad present. Gentlemen, I think you will all agree other executions out against petitioner, who was "to be instructed by the men of the West, to raise the prof silver and consequently responsibility of incurring the loss. The special meetings in reference to what they could be to meet these or other debts. He had our "what is it but that she is by the very nature of the case constituted our pupil, while we thereby become her chosen "teachors?" The Society, which has its have placed this result of the permanent below. States having its headquirters at Shanghan has there for been formed to assist in the work of teaching her, and in the third annual of the permanent mental is to be in position of the case of the profit is produced by the responsibility of incurring the loss. The sponsibility of incurring the loss. The production that the recent that the permanent is by the very nation of the solution of the value of the position for commemoration of the production. The real and avoil object of the Bimetallic spondence—has thought it product a first month. But it has been a great disjunction, which they are depths, the had a very have been in the first month. But it has been a great disjunction, when the pipemaker once that they can be the value of the production of the value of the production of the leading in the third annual of the production of th of teaching her, and in the third annual of the leading mercial nations of the to minimise this by making the reduction up some programme to the temporary rejoic has not been quite to good as formerly. I it was thought the estate would realise some their shape are made cultiraly by hand. After report. which is now before us, a world to the unwritted coinage of silver three cents, from ten to seven. Few persons ings, and a sub-committee was forced into bank. a thorough inspection of the persons of pipe dition to a number of religious publications, two monthly magazines are issued, the Was Knot Knot Resident of the series of the the Wan-Kwok-Kung-Pao, or Review of marcial communit It is pointed out that the Times, and the Boys Own. The Committee in their report call special and substite and substitute an Committee in their report call special valuable and subutial step towards the attention to the valuable contributions that utilisation of silver money, it does not estimate and the officio mombers. This sub-committee added No. 3 gua, had no less than four shells through house? have appeared in the Review of the Times on tablish an open miles of silver; that since ties which bind the empire together strong one or two more, and they have drawn up certain it. (Applause.) I must thank all of you who the design of the guildress of the gold rice of liver and in the gold rice of liver and in the gold rice of liver and in the rates for a penny post throughout the boundaries ask Mr. Woodshouse how to submit it to missioned effects. Without them we should not them that the lease was entered into. form for the benefit of students and others, of exchange with sir using countries have of the British Empire were adopted. If the you and it is for you to approve it if you have been able to do our work to day. Seeing As it is, the report goes on to say, many of become intensified; d that a rapid tise of time for that be not considered ripe, at all will. The scheme is to have three days holiday that we were short of mon, they volunteered to these articles have been highly commended silver, if it be not feded on a permanent events the anomaly at present existing at containing and other might be corried out. Well gentlemen what in influential quarters, and pecuniary as basis, must inevitablumettle and distorate Shangbai should have been ended by the sistance has been given for the wider diffu- trade as much as a lid fall. sion of the magazine at the various centres While increased pthases by America are to five cents. of literary power, such as the classical exam- calculated to improvibe status of silver, it inations that take place throughout the cur- is only by internation free coinage that the pire; it has been stated by one well informed metal can be placed a permanently stable

on such matters that the continued and basis. If free coinnegers adopted by Amewidespread circulation of the magazine for a rica, the countries of a Latin Union would few years would go far to revolutionize the follow suit, and other Hopean nations would. Review appeared an article on the suppression thought and sentiment of Chinese scholars there is good reason abelieve, be induced passages had not been paid by thomgrants in the depôt, in consequence of double reserves of gold antilver in France, The scarcity of labour is causing serious moreover, afford Great Britin a stable meinconvenience in the southern colony, and dium of exchange for her lade with India a Commission was some months ago ap- and the Far East, the expession of which pointed to report on the subject. This Com- has been much retained if the constant

> THE HAPPY VLLEY IMPROVEMENT

held on the 16th November last :- "That "the recent decision of the Court of Ap-"peal which has shown it illegal to In their memorandum on he estimates "detain immigrants in the depot has seri- for public works, laid on thetable of the "ously interfered with the importation of Legislative Council on the 22d December. "coolies, and that to avoid the cessation of the unofficial members say it's incumbent "importation it is desirable at once to amend | upon them to vote public mony enutiously "the law so as to restore the conditions pre- and with due or cumspection There is a "viously believed to exist, namely that the strong feeling that these qualies were not "words whose passage has not been paid exercised when the vote of \$3,000 for the "shall mean not been paid by the immigrant Happy Valley Improvements vas passed "himself," such immediate alteration of the and now that His Excellency the Governo "law to be without prejudice to any ultimate is again among us it is to be hoped "conclusion to which the Commission may question will be reconsidered. We are no "come after consideration of the whole among those who look with negiving " subject of Chinese immigration." On the the financial prospects of the colly, but the 16th. December a question was asked present position is certainly notione which in the Legislative Council on the subject, in justifies lavish expenditure on works, for reply to which it was stated that the Go- which no urgent necessity can vernment had had the subject of amending The proposed improvements the law under careful consideration, that the Valley are merely a matter of laxty desired Governor had lost no time in communicating by a lew, while by the adoption if the alwith the Secretary of State on the subject ternative scheme a much large number and that so soon as the instructions of could be gratified without any expess what the Secretary of State were received the ever to the public revenue. If the grounds Council would be informed. The falling at Bowrington were handed over to the is in some degree responsible for the dullness made available for recreation at the cost of

more or less be at the mercy of his creditor. the Athletic Club. Instances of ill-treatment in the Straits The Surveyor General says that at least very shortly after the alarm was given, he head-Mave, however, been rare, the protection one half of the amount asked afforded by the Government being very sub- for the diversion of the Canal and the up the bank. Under ordinary or commetances. stantial. It is true that occasional cases of draining of the ground, which he chims this would have given greater facilities for kidnapping have cropped up in this Colony, may fairly be put down as sanitary tork, which go to show that there is an induce. It would be interesting to see the hon, gatle- stern in less than fifteen minutes from the time must to take men down to the Straits against man subjected to a close cross-examination on of the alarm being given, and the Chitheir will, but if the improved system of this point. If this expenditure on draitage ness were in such a confused mass in the examination of emigrants recommended by is necessary, is it because the pond has been alloys ways that they could rot get forward the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce were filled in? If so we have a nice illustration to escape. Many jumped overheard and were adopted, abu-es-in connection with emigra- of how things are worked by the Government. tion would be rendered still more difficult In the first place a vote is asked for to sill than they are under the present state of the in the pond, a quite unnecess ry work in it. the vessel or. Kniffer waded shore and when all. Compared with the very successful days the coupling of his name with the toast remindlaw, while the labours of the Commission self. Nothing is said at the time as to ta be landed, he was attacked by the villagers, who that these unrual gatherings have been in past sel him very much of a little incident that had now sitting at Singapore will no doubt re- necessitating an alteration of the dramate, attempted to strip him (of his clothing. "he years, this years, the years, this years, the y sult in a further strengthening of the law but when the vote has been secured and the there for the protection of the immigrant, work has been almost completed, further-Emigration to the Straits is attended with large funds are demanded, for drainage pulsuch benefits both to the Settlements and poses, and an attempt is made to justify to the coolio that it would be unfortunate if the expenditure on sanitary grounds—sand but their orews content of the party left Pedder's Wharf shortly large orders I presume some profits will be made any attended to form a full but ry, but owing to the field mice are to wear paper collars. (laugh left pedder's Wharf shortly large orders I presume some profits will be made any attended to form a full but ry, but owing to the field mice are to wear paper collars. unnecessary difficulties were thrown in its tation being always regarded as a trump card ing up things that floated from the burning negligence of many of those who had premised to ter)—and he felt that he was no more capable of before three o'clock and after a very pleasant on them, so that perhaps not more than \$2.50 way. There are comparatively few of the to play when it is desired to secure the steamer. coolie class who are in a position to pay their sanction of the Secretary of State for the er. The number of lives lost will never be accurate. Considering the trouble which the officers of the paper collars. Bo far as ho was capable of judg. were reached about an hour later. The object Mr. James Do our orders show a profit to own passages, and if the amount is to be penditure of public money. But even with ly known but of the number who were on board corps take to make this annual field day a ing the Volunteers seemed to have done ares! of the visit was to afford the shareholders are the Company? advanced by others it is essential that the the pond filled in we think the drainage of at Chinking only some sixty-five have been success id every respect, it extends only shows a lent work that day, and he again thanked them opportunity of viewing the working of the se-

paratively triffing, that it cannot be looked shored by the wreeks J. J. Keswicz aptly characterised the pro- 25th December, 18802 We hope the Governor will not sanction the

THE REDUCTION OF THE POSTAL RATE TO EUROPE.

expenditure of a large sum of public money

on a work which the public certainly do non

so that postage from Shanghai, eight hundred will remember that then the first public cellent tiffer was served, At the conclusion of

reduction of the letter rate by English mail

SECRET SOCIETIES IN THE STRAITS.

and prepare the way for a new order of to take similar action The advantages to The writer is of opinion that the law passed things among all classes. We cordially wish commerce would be balculable. As the for that purpose will prove abortive; that the the magazine continued success, and would Council of the Bimetec League point out societies will continue in oxistence without to hold similar services in their respective places commend the work of the Society to the sup- in their declaration, senever the London the safeguard for the peace and security of port of all who are interested in the promo- money market is distreted and perplexed by the Colony afformed by the late system of all money market is distreted and perplexed by the Colony afformed by the late system of all money market is distreted and perplexed by the Colony afformed by the late system of all money market is distreted and perplexed by the Colony afformed by the late system of all money market is distreted and perplexed by the withdrawal of everymall quantities of registration. We do not share the misgivings gold, and by apprehensus as to further de- of our Loudon contemporary. The law 22nd :-11.30 s.m.-Public Hollday of munds, coupled with setus doubts as to the which came into force at the beginning of Happy Valley, the Governor attending of the Naval and land forces sufficiency of future unline of that me sufficiency of future applies of that me- 1890 was undoubtedly a very bold measure, 23rd -2 p.m. Athletic Sports on the Racecourse The total number of immigrants whose tal, the necessity of king an international and was regarded with some apprehension under the immediate superintendence and organisational ratio between gd and silver so by many residents of wide experience tion of Mr. R. K. Leigh; the Sports to be held adjutant, Lient. Lee. (Cheers.)
as to make both mels available for in the Colombia and lond under the rules of the L.A. A. C., the prize it to be passages had not been paid by thom as to make both mels available for in the Colony's affairs, but it has now bank reserves becomes tikingly apparent. been in operation for nearly a year, from the 1st January last to the 15th In times of such pressul as has recently and so far it has worked with perfect November was 18,838 against 20,153 in been experienced at homethe international success. If the system of registration the corresponding period of 1889. This monetisation of silver word make available had never been introduced, the task of supfalling off is likely to be further increased the reserves of that metaleld in India and pressing the societies would have been a by a decision of the Court of Appeal to the been in a panic, the Frent trader, thanks the Government got them under control, and, effect that it is illegal to detain such immi- to the monetary case reliting from the having done so, suppression followed as the which the business of importing coolies has been able to discount is bills at 3 per have to be exercised to prevent the evil next step in natural sequence. Care will has of course become much more risky. The adoption of bintallism would, lifting its head again, but it is more than possible that the members of the suppressed societies, having felt the power of the Go- in sum of \$5,000 will be required and to raise difficult positions, the hollow in front of the vernment, may not think it worth while to this sum subscriptions will be invited from the good being very deceptive. Lieut, Denson has try to resuscitate those bodies, especially community. His Excellency the Covernor said that none of the guns fired at from the first mission is still pursuing its inquiry, but fluctuations in the relative alues of gold seeing that the funds they, had accomplated have been diverted to other purposes and that and has been pleased to say that he will be going over-and examining the ground. I must they cannot regain control over them.

> THE BURNING OF THE SHANGHAI."

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE. account of this disaster :- News was received of other contlemen who he hopes will be able drunk my health, and I would now ask you to on the night of the 25th December by wire from to give him their help in the various duties join with me in drinking the health of Surgeon Chinking that the China Navigation Co.'s connected with it. steamer Shanghai has been totally destroyed by The CHAIRMAN, they took the opinion of the fire. Sha left Shanghai on the 24th Decamb. r meeting on the programme just read, with the for Hankow. Since then the steamer Tairpo result that it was approved of. that have ever happened in Chinese waters.

day morning, the 25th. She left Chinking at 4 a.m. with over 400 Chinese and one foreign passenger, Mr. Kniffler, on board. At about ! a.m. when the steamer was six miles below Mud Fort, smoke was discovered coming out of the afterhold in which was stowed, among other cargo, a lot of cotton. The second mate. Mr. Nicholson, immediately got the fire pumps towork. off in the emigration from this Colony Athletic Club they would fortheith be happened. Meanwhile the hose was played on and Captain Martin was informed of what had the main hold hatch, but all of a andden the of trade from which we have of late been the Club, and the other bodies who low use butches gave way, bing burnt through, prosuffering and the decision of the Secretary of the space enclosed by the Bacecourb would bably, and an immense volume of dense black State on the point raised by the ruling enjoy the same ample accommodation that smoke shot up out of the hatchway, which of Straits Court of Appeal will therefore they do at present. As the Hon J. KES. made it impossible for the second officer be warehed with some interest locally. If wick remarked when the vote was dicussed to remain there my long r. He then started to the system which has now been declared by the Finance Committee, this heavy exillegal is shown to have been attended with penditure is being incurred simply to get got to a place of safety. He could not get grave abuses it cannot of course be continued, out of a difficulty that ought never b have and a coolie who on arrival at Singapore been got into, the difficulty referred tibeing and so got to his destination. As soon as the street of the ship of has the cost of his passage to work off must the objection raised to the proposed gant to Captain martin saw there was no means of getting, the fire under, a fact that became apparent ed the steamer for the bank of the river and ran escape, but the ship was in flames from stem to-

drowned while others were burnt to death.

afforded for the recovery of an ordinary debt. and the stream which runs along one side of straid of beong robbed or ill-treated by the the success it did was due entirely to the un- turned thanks on behalf of the Press.

the valley. The Hop. C. P. Charer, in the villagous. A foreigner however, counted seven itting effects of the officers and non-commis. A vote of thanks was carried to Mr. Mody, discussion in Finance Committee, remarked five dead bodies on the bank of the river, and he signed officers and of the sm II but efficient who had kindly placed his bringalow at the dis-"China waking up" is the heading given of the sections of the last annual report of the sections of the last annual report of the Society for the Diffusion of Chinatan day be regarded as and Gonoral Knowledge among the Chinese but it will probably be news to most of our but it will probably be news to most of our but it will probably be news to most of our but the sections of the sections of the last state of the sections of the last annual report in the latest telegram that at present the Jockey Club have to take and approach the Last annual report in the latest telegram that at present the Jockey Club have to take a drag boast recover laxities make a drag boast recover l no one now living will see such a storm as of an hour later. By this time the Shonghai and the men formed up, they were here met by and a recitation by Gun are Barlow, the battery readers that the term has been made use of the silverty, who accepted it only as a that again. The risk of debris being washed, was completely gutted 2. Before proceeding the a piper from the military encampment who falling in shortly after 4 o'clock and returning sont an altered and improved appearance. The means to end. A Bill has now been in on to the course is so remote, and the in
to headquarters at Hopkong. convenience when it does occur is so comfore the Taine left in Shaughai, and she an faily appreciated by the Volunteers. The plan upon as in any degree justifying the ex- As a coincidence it may be mentioned that former years. An enemy was supposed to hold conditure it is proposed to incur. The Hon. The steamer Banibay was burnt at Woosung on the gap above the shooting made and to have ject astine of more or less wanton extrava- . The Shanghai was in fron paddle steamer toors having taken up their position on the high games and as being altogether unnecessary. of 3,088 tons and 300 horse power. She was ground above the military comp, opened fir on built in 1873, and had in iron main deck, while all the upper works and houses were built of not up to their usual average, and we think that

THE COLONES JUBILEE.

A public meeting was held at the City Hall engaged. The shooting at this distance was all on the 30th Dec. for the purpose of consider that could be desired. Every one of the enemy's ing the proposals of the committee appointed guns was put out of action, while the whole of

Saturday, and certain sports and other amuse might be carried out. Well, gentlemen, whatments are suggested for these days. It is for ever has been the result, we have done our best you to say whether you approve of the plan and we can do no more. I propose now the health which Mr. Wodehouse will now read to you. of the non-commissioned officers, coupling with it The Hon. SECRETARY (Hon. H. E. Wode- the names of Sergeant Major Scott and Serliouse) then read the following proposed pro- great Braidwood

21st :- 0.30 a.m .- Neeting of the Executive and Legis-Intive Councils for the furpose of despatching a 0.45 a.m. Special Service in St. John's Cuthe-dral; dignitaries and maisters of denominations

to consist of gold, silver, and bronzo medale, struck

members of Amateur Dramatic Club, unless pro- and even if I had I think Lieut, Douson and viously held on the 22nd January, for soldiers, sailors, and members of the Police Force. 4th 1-2 p.m.-Pony Racos under the anapices of the Jocker Chib and Polo Matches under the auspicas

9 p.m. - Performance of the "Gonduliers." the carrying out of this programme including the corned, I think we had exceptional difficulties prizes for the Athletic Sports and the expenses to contend with, and I must say that we had a in connection with the Bull, a portion of which I good deal of bad luck. I placed the targets mywill be covered by subscriptions paid to the Ball, self, and I purposely placed them at rathe has expressed his concurrence in the programme, position were disabled, and that is so, but after happy to co-operate in every way in carrying it say I should have been very sorry to have been out. He has also expressed his intention of in the place where those guns were. (Hear, giving a ball at Government House, the boar.) At the second range, as you know, some date of which he is not able to fix at very good shooting was done, and I think taking present. With regard to the public ball it all round, the members of the corps deserve Lockhart would undertake the chief manage- and I can only hope that the absentees will feel ment and organisation of it, and he has heartily asheared of themselves. I thank you The N. C. Daily News gives the following kindly consented to do so with the assistance beartily for the kind manner in which you have

has arrived in Shanghai with the second officer. The SHAIRMAN-It is for the sub-committee | The Hongkong Volunteers were a very hardthird engineer and 30 Chinese passengers of the now to carry out this scheme, and it is proposed working corps and were a credit to the colony. Shanghai, and we are able to give particulars of to ask for subscriptions to defray the expenses He would like, however, to make one suggestion one of the most appalling shipping catastrophes for it. Centlemen, that is all the business be to them, and that was whether they should not fore you to-day; without your approval the com- spread their work a little more evenly through-The Shanghai left Shanghai on Wednesday in the had no power to do anything beyond mak- jout the year. At present they put in a great dealthe 24th December, at 8 a.m., and reached Chink- ing suggestions; and the meeting will now be of hard work during the winter season, but he iang either late the same night or early on Thurs- adjourned sine die.

The following is a complete list of the General keep themselves in practice. Members went Committee, inc ading the additions made since swimming and so on in the early morning during Sir James Bussell (Chairman). Hon. F. Flem- a drill at half-past five once a week it would help

house, C.M.G., Hon. Secretary; Hon. C. P.

KONG FOLUNTEERS.

Charter, Hos. Pressuror.

The foreigners were able to get schore, Captain | The Hongkong Artillery Volunteers held | The toast having been drunk, Martin and one of the pilots being the last toleave their, annual field day at Kowloon on the 26th hinese passengers who succeeded in reaching to have been a worthy successor to them: The had sent a captain to examine a steam launch the above were similarly attacked and were disappointment is the greater inasmuch as it was with a view to learning whether she was capable shareholders inspected the above local industry Mr. FERWICE-The shares are now \$1850 stripped of their electhing. A Chinese mandarin expected that there would have been the largest of burning wood. The captain having examined on the 27th December. A launch having paid up; if you make a call of \$2.50 that would her reported on her in these words, "Dar been known for years. Sufhand-never made any attempt to save any one, ficient members of the corps had put down their. Rajah, she is no more fit to burn wood than pany by Mr. D. Gillies, Scoretary of the Dock to have them even money. If we are filling be present only three gains were able to turn out. replying to the toast than mice were of wearing (run the company's works in Doop Water Day | per chare will be required. law should provide some reasonable security the ground might be made efficient without accounted for, but some of the passengers, when great want of consideration of the passengers are consideration of the passengers, when great want of consideration of the passengers are consideration of the passengers, when great want of consideration of the passengers are consideration of the passengers a they got dear of the vessel, harried away from members w're were absent in not endeavouring health of the visitors.

f campaign differed on y slightly from that of livided their forom into two parts. The Volumthe left wing. That shooting bere as decided! in actual warfare very little damage would have been done by their fire. From this position an advance was made to within about six hundred yards of the gap, and the enemy's right were . The CHATEMAN said-Gentlemen, this meet fire "sounded and the Volunteers retired.

The toast was then drunk.

-Sergeant-Major Scott having returned thanks. Sorgeaut Braidwood said-Lieut. Denson. Lieut. Lee, Surgeon Cantlie and gentlemen, I feel conferred on me by calling on me to reply for Tard the non-commissioned officers of the corns. am sure I am simply giving utterance to the opinions of the other members present when thanking those members who are present I must say that I think those members who promised to be here to-day and have absented themselves have dishonoured the corps. (Applause.) Before I sit down, gentlemen, I have one toast to propose and that is the health of our

Lieut. Lezsaid . Lieut. Denson and gentlemen 9.p.m.—Dress Robearsal of the "Gondollers" by I did not come here prepared to make a speech Sergeant Braidwood have said everything that there is to be said. I agree with what Sergeaut Braidwood has mid about certain men dishonouring the corps, and after their behaviour I only wish we had power to deal with them as The HON SECRETARY-It is estimated that for | defaulters. So far as the shooting is conwas requested to ascertain if Mr. Stewart- good deal of credit for their day's work

The toast having been duly honoured. Surgeon Cantlie in returning thanks said his duties that day had fortunately been very light. thought some of this might be lightened by meeting say once a week during the summer to the number months, and be thought if they had ing, C.M.G., Hon, S. Brown, Hon, W. M. Deans, thom a great deal. It was very unfortunate that Jon. Ho Kin, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. N. G. their Commandant was not able to be present, but Mitchell-Innes, Hon. P. Rerie, Hon. T. H. they would be glad to hear that he was getting Whitehead, Hox. E. J. Ackreyd, Hon. J. H. on all right, and he hoped that they would Stewart Lookhart, Dr. Rh. B. C. Ayres, Messrs. very soon see his genial face amongst them K. Travere, C. Ford, A. G. Romano, F. A. once more. (Lond applance.) He must say that Gomes, A. B. Johnson R. K. Leigh, W. H. he was very glad that his services had not Percival, J. B. Con chi la, E. L. Woodin, H. L. been required that day. He had been a long. Dalrymple, G. C. Cox. G. Murray Bain, C. S. time connected with Volunteers, and he had seen Sharpe, A. McConnchie ... W. Diok, J. Stern, a great many accidents in connection with their C. F. Rowband, F. W. Rutter, F. Dodwell, manceuvres, and he must say that on occasions Lieutenant-Colonel Jerrard, Lieutenant An- like this nothing was more depressing than an son, R.N., Mesura. E. R. Belilion, G. de ogenerance of the kind. Nothing of the sort Francis, Q.C., D. Gillies, L. Glenat, C. D. doubt this was greatly due to the corps Harman, Ho. Amei, C. J. Holliday, H. Hoppius, being composed of such intellectual men. J. D. Humphreys, T. Jackson, Li Shing, Lo (Laughter.) He might mention that he usually, Hock Ping, E. Mackintos!, H. N. Mehta, S. had some exhibition of ambulance work ou 1). Michaelsen. H. N. Medy. L. Poesnecker, these days, but he had passed that over Poon Pong W. H. Ray, Cant, Rumsey, D. R. to-day as he thought that after their hard Sassoon, G. Sharp. J. Y. V. Vernon, G. Wieler, day's work they would be too tired for anything Wei Yak, Wong Shing, Hon. H. E. Wode- of the sort. They had several visitors present among them members of the Press, and he was pleased to see that such interest was taken in the work of the Volunteers He begged to propose the health of the visitors and the Press. coupling with the former the name of Mr.

Mr. SKERTCHLY in roturning thanks said

every way must have come us a surprise. The

SUPREME COURTS 29th December.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JAMES RUSSELL CHIEN JUSTICE.

bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN RE HARRY LAMB STRINGFR. The petitioner prayed to be adjudicated

Mr. Bowles (of Messrs: Wotton and Dencon's).

who appeared for the petitioner, said the petition was filed on the 20th December and the schedule of the debte was really very small, and the bankruptcy was really caused through the failure of Mr. Goulbourg, who had already been adjudicated a bankrupt, Mr. Goulbonen and Mr. Stringer had intered into a joint lease of Hampion House. The Society for the Diffusion of Christian the Bimetallideague a declaration issued time cheaper than from Hongkong, and the Denson said Gentlemen, I am sure you very large, \$340 per month. This house was a sure of the Council that body on the present vious anomaly, which it is the duty of Hen it to add to its humber, to draw up will all join with me in regretting that our taken for a bearding bouse, but it had turned commendant from McCalling is not present to be an inheritant.

hir. Bowles-Loung-Avon, but it is mortgagad to the Spanish Procuration, and it is with pany's pines have been exhaustively tested in His Lordship-If the only object is to get him out why do the landlords not grant him a release ! Mr. Bowles-We have asked them to de so, instances the results were greatly in favour of but they have refused to cancel the lease or to the company's articles. It may be mentioned. do anything with the object of gotting the that among the various, beauches of work in house let to other people. The house is doing | which the factory is at present en aged is. nothing at all at present, and it is in consequence | the production of white salt glazed tiles, a numof the petitioner being upable to do enything bar of which are being turned out in fulwith it that he is forced into bankruptey. His Lordship-I see that Goulbourn puts the | which coupled with the order from the Governpetitioner down as a debtor and he puts Goal- ment shows that the Company's work is bebourn down as a debtor. He puts as an asset | coming recognised as it deserves to be. Judging Goulbourn's debt of \$1.742.

His Lordship-I do not see how there is flooring tiles where cleanliness and durability much going to he got out of the estate. However. I will adjudicate him a bankrupt, and he say that we regret that the turnout to day is will come up for his examination in the ordinary

30th December.

IN OBIGINAL JUBISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JAM & RUSSELL, CHIEF JUSTICE. KWOE LUE v. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Mr. Hobinson, instructed by Messes. Caldwell

and Wilkinson, was for the plaintiff; the Acting

Attorney-General appeared in person. His Lordship in giving judgment in this suit said the arguments addressed to him were on a question of law to settle certain issues which had: been agreed upon in chambers on the application of the plaintiff. The matter came before the Court in the shape of a petition for damages against-the Attorney-General for unlawful de- F. Gomes, and Mr. W. H. Walker (Scorotary). tention of the steamer Pasig. Under Ordinance 8 The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report of 1879 power was given to the Governor to detain and statement of accounts having been in your a ship where it was believed to be unseaworthy, and I hands for some time we will with your permisthis vessel was so detained in February, 1889, for I sion consider them as having been read. The investigation, and the plaintiff claimed that he information regarding the position of the com. had suffered certain loss and damage in con- | pany is so very fully detailed in the report that sequence. On the application of the plaintiff | I have but little to add to it. You are all prothat if certain points of law were allowed bably well aware that a great deal of money has to be argued, on the sattlement of certain issues | been lost in the initial stage of our business it was probable that the case might be from incapable management and in the purdetermined without going further, and it would | chase of plant ill-adapted to the working of prevent the bringing before the Court a quantity I clay on the Company's property, but your Direcof evidence which it would be difficult to tors are glad to inform you that all our difficulties procure. The first question raised was whether here now in a great measure been overcome, that the judgment of the Court of Survey Setopped | we have now passed from the experimental the defendant from bringing evidence as to state to one of active production and that there reasonable and probable cause for the de- isastendy and large demand for our manufactures tention of the ship in 1889 and as to the at remunerative rates. (Applause). The rehubility of the Government to make compensa- arrangements of the company's plant and tion by reason of the detention of the ship. Mr. | machinery has produced very satisfactory results, Robinson had argued that under subsection 2 of linercusing the production very considerably with Ordinance 8 of 1889 it depended on the Court is reduction in the cost of labour, but in courseof Survey to say whether there was reasonable onence of the many large orders that are now and probable cause for the detention. That sec- coming in from the out-parts your Directors are tion corresponded with the Merchant Shipping of opinion that to enable us to cope with them Act of 1876, and it might have been difficult to hit a further extension of our works will be upon the correct construction had there been no necessary. Inasmuch as the contract entered judicial decision as to the construction. Mr. into with the Colonial Government will of Robinson had argued that the words "if it itself keep the works fully employed for appears," &c., meant if it apppeared to the Court | over nine months. The extent of increased faof Survey that there was no reasonable or pro- cilities which the Directors recommend will conbable cause then the Governor was liable for sist of a series of four new kil is one new pan damages, but having regard to the judgment | mill, one new pipe machine to make up to 30 cited by the Attorney-General the construction | inches diameter, and a new drying shed, making could only be looked at in one way, namely, that a sum of \$3,406; but in addition to this the dithe judgment of the Court of Survey did not | rectors have already sanctioned the croction of extop the defendants from having the matter one new kiln to complete the series of four, the tried by a jury: He had looked into the matter fixing of a new roof of galvanized iron over the and in the case of Thompson v. Farrar it was pipe machine, and a set of 18 and 20 inch dies. lecided that a jury was the proper body to decide at an onlay for the whole of \$1,520, so that alwhother or not there was reasonable and probable together a sum of about \$9,926 will be required causs. The Court of Survey had decided what for the proposed increase to our plant. This was the equivalent of stating that there was no expenditure will, however, have to be met reasonable or probable cause, but it appeared to by a further call upon the shareholders, and the birn that in so doing they had gone beyond their directors will be very glad to have an expression functions and if they had done so their decision of opinion from the shareholders now present was not binding on the defendants to prevent them | as to their willingness that such a call should bringing evidence to show that there w a reason- | be made. It is in the interests of the company. able and probable cause. His Lordship having that we should go on, now that a large and requoted from the judgment in the case of Thomp- munorative business is offering to us, but at son v. Farrar said the Government had acted present we are not capable of undertaking as as to pay the costs, but he did not think that telegram, has been received conveying a bound them in any way as to their going into the large, order from Singapore. This will put question as to whether there was reasonable and a pressure on the works which will perprobable cause and as to the question of liability haps render the contracts less remunerative for damages, and there was nothing to prevent than they might be if we had more plant and them from having a new trial if they wished. were able to go on with the work without working

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abloand probable cause might weigh with a jury.

on that, and on the points raised-he must decide

in favour of the defendant, costs to follow the

At the invitation of the directorate a party of call of 33 per share. paving bricks and tiles, and fire bricks, and to will be in the future as our men have taken for the advance over and above the means going to the expension of the means going to the expension of the means going to the expension of the party who have not recently visited of the party who have not recently visited of the party who have not recently visited of the means as quickly as possible, apparently to second their efforts. That the day achieve the band at side that have been made made of handling our products the works the rapid strides that have been made mode of handling our products.

to the right. The works themselves also preof all kinds is strong evidence of the progress that has been made by this industry, quietly it is true, but none the less effectively, during the, past twelvemenths. the duality of these goods, perhaps it is somewhat difficult for any but experts to speak, but so far as was apparent to the ordinary observer every class of work turned out by the factory sooms to be of the bost quality only. The advantage of all the work being executed under the immediate supervision of European foremen and assistanta is of course bound to tell. The particular kind of clay available in the viciuity has been found by experiment to be specially suitable for the manufacture of fire bricks, and this partionlar branch of manufacture is being notively proceeded with . At the time boing unable to meet his engagements with his process of which was watched with considerable interest. The clay after excavation was mused and ground by the powerful mills till the whole was reduced to a dense and toughened in iss. From the mills this was wheeled to the pape machine, where it was subjected to the direct action of a steam cylinder and ram. being forced through annular distand the body of the pipe thus formed. this goldinuous-ortindrical pipes are then carefully, stowed away for the His Lordship-Who is the landlord of the with the treatment of pipes, priving bricks, and tiles, the other two being olorged with fire bricks. We were pleased to learn that the comcomparison with the best home pipes, and that not only were they found to be count to any manufacture they ward tried with but in most filingut of a contract with a local firm, a fact from the tiles that were ready for dolivery, this completely overcome with the honour you have Mr. Bowles-Yes, there are cross claims, my class of goods should speedily find favour with architects and others requiring substantial are-a consideration. The arrantement of the muchinery, kilns, and plant reflects the greatest credit-on Mr. Andrew Johnston. not what it should have been. (Applause.) While way. In the meantime protection will be to when the successful treating of this difficult olav is largely due. It is always satisfactory to learn of the success of any local in-

> " lie fourth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Hourkour Brick and Coment Company, Limited, was held at the Company's offices on the 29th December. There were present :- Mr. D. Gillies (Chairman) Hon. G. P. Chater, Messrs. H. L. Woodin, J. B. Coughtrie, J. Anderson (Directors), W. H. Ray, H. G. James, A. E. Skeels, G. Fenwick, After the opinions expressed by the Court of overtime. The directors will be very glad-if Survey they were still entitled to go on although any shareholders present will give them their the opinions of experts that there was no reason- views on this matter. Mr. FENWICK-Is the telegram an order of

where it is being so signally deserved, and

it is therefore extremely gratifying to learn that

the factory is at present fully engaged and that

in addition to the work in hand orders are book-

ed for months ahead; and that the demand for

the goods is daily increasing.

However, it was not for him to give any opinion is it one asking for prices? . The SECRETARY-It says ," ship at first opportunity." It follows on a large consignment that has just recently been imade. Mr. RAY-The money required would necessitate a call of about \$2.50 per share. The CHAIRMAN-Yes, but in order to keep in in funds the directors would recommend

Mr. FRAWIOR-Will there be much further expense incurred in the argetion of the house for the European employees P The CHAIRMAN— The total expenditure es-

timated for the Europeans' house is a little over | W.Y.Thorpe Herbert, & Taverner o h Taverner \$3,000. We have already expended to the data E. O. Young b Walter. of the report \$1.561. Mr. Coventere-That is money expenditure. A. H. Lee, b Welter

The debit balance at the beginning of the year was \$27,000 and now it was \$34,000. The CHAIRMAN-The reason of the increased J. B. Irren, b Walter...... balance is that there has been a good deal of money expended on the place. We have had to build new kilns. Those first built gave a good, G. W. Gwyer, did not bat - run ut...... deal of trouble and when they were rebuilt they were uscless. Those built on the improved system give every satisfaction and we intend to build only such in future.

Mr. Ray seconded the motion for the adoption | G. E. Taverner 20 of the report and accounts. Carried unanimonaly. Mr. COUGHTRIE proposed the re-election of

Mr. Skeels seconded and the resolution was On the motion of Mr. ANDERSON, seconded by Mr. JAMES, Messrs W. H. Potts and H. Harms were elected auditors.

A vote of thanks was carried to the Chairman

Mesers E. L. Woodin and W. Wotton as

and directors. The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, I thank your for your attendance here this afternoon. The report is cortainly not so good as the Directors would like. We have had a great deal of uphill work and, as I have already said, at first we were very deficient in management. I think we have got over our difficulties now and Thorp at the end of next year we hope to be able to put before you a report that you will approve of and find in every way satisfactory.

TRE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY.

The meeting then terminated

An-extraordinary meeting of the shareholders passing a special resolution. There were prosent Messrs. C. S. Sharp (Chairman), B. Layton, H. L. Dalrymple, E. E. Abrahamson, S. A. Joseph, W. H. Ray, &c.

and it now only remained to pass a resolu- four of the pirates fired shots at us. The second tions or to hear any remarks.

proposed the following resolution :-"be empowered, inconjunction with the General I had seen the key that morning on a small shelf "Managers of the Lamag Planting Company, over the washstand. I have not seen it since. "Limited, and the directors of the East Borneo The pirates threw the stinkpots and fired from "Planting Company, Limited, to accept the the maindeck, through the skylight. None of "offer which has been made for the purchase of the shots hit my door. Many of the shots ap-"the lands, buildings, plant, machinery, steam- peared to me to be blank cartridges. The pirates "lannehes, goodwill, coolie debts, and contracts. were shouting and running about the dock all and growing crops of the three companies for the time. The pirates afterwards sent a Malay "the sum of forty thousand pounds sterling, boutswain below to tell me that if I came and "this company's share of the purchase money gave myself up they would not harm me. "to be thirteen thousand three hundred and then went into the messroom and found there "thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight was nobody thers. When I got to the top of

was carried upanimously.

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of the above Company was held on Saturday, the man returning with some in a tin a few minutes tion with the scandalous delay in despatching ters out. 27th December, at the offices of the General afterwards. I gave it to the captain, but he could a British gunboat in pursuit of the villains Managers, Mesars. Gibb. Livingston & Co., for not drink, and I sprinkled some on his forehead. who committed such destardly nots of pillage the purpose of passing a special resolution. There There were only the captain and myself, in the and murder on board the British steamer were present Mesers. C. S. Sharp (Chairman), room at this time. The captain asked me if ever Namon, on the 10th instant rests with the "jolly P. Layton, H. L. Dalrymple, G. S. Coxon, A. B. I reached Hongkong to give his love to his wife old Commodore" and other Navy colebratios. Johnson, E. E. Abrahamson, &c.

the meeting, proposed the following resolution : ask the others to come up. I told Mr. Mackintosh, Navy for the protection either of British com--"That the general managers of the company the chief engineer, who was there, that the merce or British lives in these seas." be empowered, in conjunction with the direct captain was dying, and asked him to go being so it believes British officers, irrespective "Limited and the General Managers of the the passengers went up and I followed and that promptly—to prevent a recurrence their spoil

was carried unanimously.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB V. THE GARRISON. in a victory for the Garrier by two goals to Europeans on deck. The pirates appeared to with a view to preventing a recurrence of das sold them as coolies. nil. Shortly after 4.15 a start was made, the know how many were on board. I went to the tardly outrages upon British ships, British Garrison kicking off from the Grand Stand end, supine-room skylight and shouted to the third officers, British engineers, and the travelling For the first ten minutes the play was of a very to some up us it was all right. He and the Thanking you for publishing this letter, which even character, the ball travelling rapidly from second engineer and third officer then came up. I forward in the hope that the Namon tragedy one extremity of the ground to the other. We were then all marched to the captain's will not be allowed to end in a mere nine days' without either side being able to claim any ad. cabin. About five minutes after our return the wonder, as did the Greyhound atrocities. -- Yours vantage. The Club forwards then took the captuin died. I remained in the cabin with faithfully, ball up the field with a combined rush, should be able to identify two of the pirates. and a corner was gained, and although One of them is the man I took to be the the kick out was a good one, no sub- leader of the gang and the other is a man stantial result followed. For the next few who was with him all the time. Both men minutes the ball hung close round the Military went with me to the treasure-room and the geal, and then Macdonogh with a long kick engine-room. The pirates appeared to have a drove it half way down the field. Vignoles knowledge of the ship. All their movements took charge of it and passed to Dundas, who were well carried out. They had different made a smart run with it on the right, and duties apportioned to them. Four or five were taking a rather difficult shot at goal, parrowly stationed at the captain's cabin and the salogn, missed scoring. The ball was again taken up and there were four stationed at the engineby the Club, but Young and Macdonogh kept up room skylight. I saw about 20 altogether. I unseemly disturbance that it was due to a salute a splendid defence, and the ball was not allowed think the whole number exceeded twenty. In first by-one of the Thinese guaboats on the to get into a dangerous position. Grant, Jack my opinion resistance was not possible at any departure of the Governor of hwangtong for son, and Dundas then relieved the backs, and time. I did not see anybody bit when the se. Canton. Now I should be very sorry to suggest getting well down, another capital shot at goal could engineer fired at the pirates, as we wore any appearance of inhospitality to any Chinese was made, Anderson having to use his bands to save running along the tween decks. He only fired official, but as I know it is the practice of the his goal. The ball remained near the (lub's goal | the one shot that I saw. He was running at the Chiuese gunboats to behave in Hongkong harfor a short time during which period Wallace time and did not take aim. I had no weapon of bour as though it were a Chinese port. I think and Hallward had rather a lively time of it. any kind. According to the rules of the com. that some official notice should be taken of these Atkinson and the two Maitlands then created a pany there ought to have been a revolver in my breaches of order and stiquette. I should like to diversion, and by a pretty bit of passing got the room, but I have never had one. I have been knew whether a Chinese gunboat, practically of ball well up to the Military twenty-five, and on board about six months. The second engineer | non-saluting vessel, has the right to fire an indishere it was kept till half-time, neither, side up had no revolver, nor had the third engineer, criminate number of times from ordinary guns, to this point having gained any advantage. The third mate had one belonging to himself; as a salute to a Chinese official. If allowed to But a very short rest was taken, and then At- that was the one the second engineer got hold of. do so, those ill conditioned craft should at least kinson started the ball for the club. During Besides a revolver we are supposed to have 100 only be permitted to salute in the regulation the second part of the game the Garrison rounds of ammunition each. I never drew atten. hours. I say nothing of the excerable taste dishad the best of the match. They played tion to the fact that there was no revolver in my played in rousing up the residents, for the Chia rather stronger game than their opponents, room. I should key sither the chief officer or ness only acted as they would have done in Tanwhile they were also favoured with slightly to captain is responsible for having these re. ton, where the convenience or comfort of the better luck. As soon as the ball was set rolling volvers served out. They would have been of community is never regarded when official tomthey began to press their opponents, and for a service on this occasion had we had them. I tomming is proceeding. Yours faithfully, few minutes the ball was kept flying near the front | cannot say whether the revolvers are supposed of the Club's goal, once being sent just over the to be kept leaded. There is no rule that they tape. The Garrison, however, were not allowed to are not to be kept loaded. On others ships I have matters entirely their own way, and some always kept mine loaded, and I should say that THE GOVERNMENT TENDER "FAME. strong forward play on the part of Newton, the is the general practice. It is not the custom to two Maitlands, Atkinson and Ough caused the keep them under lock and key. I had not observed Siz, —Please allegy me through the medium Christmas Day and was celebrated as a holiday Garrison to retire hastily down the field, their anything suspicious among the passengers before of your valuable paper to make known the by dinners, interchange of presents, to. attention being required near their own goal, the attack was begun. I noticed when the attack following:-The ball was, however, driven out, and begun that every one of the pirates was smoking The Fame being a Government vessel and not Glenney getting possession took it back to a cigar. I should say there were between thirty | the property of a private firm, I must publicly | In the leading article the Editor urges that the Club's end with a smart run and cen- and forty of the pirates. -I think they must have state that on the 30th of July last at about 3 30 the sufferers by the floods in the North should tred to Dundas, who shot a goal. On the bull had the arms on their persons all the time. They p.m. this vessel struck several times on the be employed in repairing the embankments inbeing restarted it was almost immediately could easily have had the arms in a chest, from rocks off Gap Rock. The Surveyor General stead of being simply supported in idloness, and returned to the Club's goal, and only some which they might take them one by one without when appointing me to the command, in Sep. suggests that if there was not snough work in sion, the Judge's verdict being six lengths, ing der the water this crossing becomes not the representatives of the French cotton mills. brilliant play on the part of Hallward and Wallace prevented the Garrison adding another point be done if a watch was kept over the Chinese ship had been on the rocks, but the person who be set to work opening the mines or laying out The Hallward and Wallace exciting suspicion. I don't suppose that could tomber, was not in all probability aware that the presented to occupy them they could be done if a watch was kept over the Chinese ship had been on the rocks, but the person who be set to work opening the mines or laying out The Hall was to be done if a watch was kept over the Chinese ship had been on the rocks, but the person who be set to work opening the mines or laying out The Ind to their score during the next few minutes, passengers. I have no reason to suppose that was instructed by the Surveyor-General to take the new railways. Some long kicking then ensued, and the any of the erew were mixed up in this affair, me on board and formally give me charge game was a little quieter, but again the ball The Captain did not say who fired the shot that of the ship must have known perfectly well was driven into the Club's quarters, and a killed him. drive by Macdonogh, struck Hallward and west Capt. Booth, of the Chinese customs craiser was given to me of the fact. Withholding Another house has been seized and confiscated an extremely quick one and rather in favour time Customs Service. He was either a Dane mediate notice in over twenty years' experience. In stack of firewood down on his head by injudiof the Club, who were, however, unable to score, or a Swede. He had been over ten years in the Having been in command of some of the finest clously removing some of the lower bundles. team by two goals to nothing.

The following wer	re the teams :
CLUB.	GARRISO
W. V. Anderson	Capt. Ma edonogh
L. Hallward	/ Lieut. Young, R.
W. H. Wallace	Lient. Viguolles,
J. M. Atkinson	Lient Dundas, A
W. Newton	Lieut. Jackson, A
A. G. Stephen	Idout. Grant, A.
A. H. Ongh	Lewis
7. W. Maitland	Stirling
7. W. Maitland F. Matthand Ezekiel	Glenney
Ezekiel	Dun

ORIOKET. A pick-up match was played on the 27th ult The fullowing is the score :--Mr. Games asked if the profits made were P. W. Hill e Rerbert, b Taverner 1 b.Taverner made in the earlier or later part of the year. E. A. Lammert, a Herbert, b BOWLING ANALYBIS. Balls, Runs, Mds. Wats. Wides, N. First Inninga. F. H. Walter G. E. Tavernor

G.C. Lammert 40 G. Tavener ... 15 Eretto , a Lammert, h Thorp G. Taverner, o Hill. h Lee F. H. Walter, c Hullward, b Thorp -- Honnikor, c Lee; b Lampert Sumner, b Lewis P. W. Pontifex, did not bat - Hancork, did not hat G. P. Lammert, did not bat. " BOWLING AWALYSIS. Balls, Runs, Mds. Wkts. Wides, N.J.

THE "NAMOA"-PIRACY

piracy was resumed at the Magistracy on the 27th ult. by Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, when the following ovidence was taken :--"I'. Richardson, second officer of the Namou. of the above company was held at the offices of said-On the 10th inst. at 1 p.m. I was sitting the General Managers (Messra, Gibb, Livingston at tiffin in the mess-room between decks, I was & Co.) on the 27th ult: for the purpose of sitting next to the second engineer. We both had our backs towards the companion. Suddenly we heard two or three shots from behind us, on the upper deck. We rose from our seats and ran to our rooms. The second engineer procured a re-The CHAIRMAN said the shareholders were volver and he and I man slong the tween decks. informed at the meeting held on the 17th inst. A ladder comes down from the main deck about of the nature of the negotiations with London, amidships. When we got as far as this three or tion ratifying the sale. Before puting that engineer fired a shot at them. He then ran into resolution, he would be glad to answer any ques- the engine room and I ran back to my own room. I staved there for about twenty minutes. No questions being put, the CHAIRMAN The pirates meanwhile were throwing stinkpots and dring revolver shots. I closed my "That the General Managers of the company door, but could not lock it, as the key was gone No: there would be a lot of lives lost; better let go the anchor." I did not hear which of the

the companion four pirates armed with revolvers Mr. DALRYMPLE seconded, and the resolution surrounded mit. They took 'me to the captain's room. There I saw the captain steggering about, with a bullet wound in his breast. He culled. me by name and said; " 1y God, I am dying." He then caught hold of me round the neck and

"tracts, and growing crops of the three com- chief officer was not in his room. I entered of the passengers entrusted to their care. It is company's share of the purchase money to be bostswain was also there and the pirates told me, ed as obligatory only on the part of shipowners' through him that if I did not give them the and Government. Had the latter done their duty conversation with an old man he meets un his Mr. DALRYMPLE seconded, and the mouth keys of the treasure room they would shoot me, in this connection, the Names tragedy would way, who accompanies him to his house. On I knew the drawer where the chief officer kept never have been the stern, the disgraceful the their way they meet a gang of robbers, but the his keys. It was looked and I told the pirates shocking fact that it nows is. But the mare old man tells him not to be afraid, and to his asthey would have to break it open. They had fact of gross negligence on the one part by no tonishment the robbers turn saids without axes with them and they broke open the drawer, means justifies criminal sang froid on the oth r. | molesting them. Going next day to thank him, Then they marched me up to the 'tween decks. There is a danger awaiting those who "go down he finds the old man was a ghost. There was nothing in the treasure room: One of to the sea in ships" in Hongkong. "The danger the pirates went in to search and when hecame up is apparent. Protective measures are an absoand reported that there was no treasure, the other | lute necessity. At Happy-Valley-on the 29th December the pirates spoke in a threatening way and he'd axes H. K. E. C. met a team composed of officers and over my head. They then marched me up to federation, I can heartily assure the marine men from the Garrison, under Association rules | the captain's room again. I was not there more officers of Hongkong that they will be warmly when a very fast and interesting game resulted than two minutes when I was again ordered to supported by the home associations in any mea-

the others until the pirates left the whip. I

he was unmarried. -

Tong Sing, beatswain on board the Namea, has always been a point of honour in the prosaid—n-tie 10th inst. about 1 p.m. I and sixteen fession to inform the incoming master when carefully buried by the neighbours; who did not others were having our rice in the forecastle the ship has been ashore, provided the vessel want an inquest and its consequences. when I heard shots fired on the upper deck. At has not docked in the interval. Keeping this . The Prefect has issued a proclamation forthe same time I saw the compredere coming secret and not docking the ship was not only bidding the common practice of digging up down to the forecastle from the upper deck. He postculated to projudice the insurance, but might your ancestors and burying them somewhere and he was afraid and got into one of the sailors seriously affect the certificate of competency of else with a view to improving your luck as he Captain Hope's Wild Wood (Mr. Siemssen) I uging her so badly that she sank in seven the right place. bunks and covered himself with a blanket. I at indocent man and prevent him from getting helds It is improper to disturb people sancestors' Mr. Greaves) 2 migutes in 21 feet of water at low tides. The told one of the seamen to go up and see what his living in the position he is entitled to hold bones. was the matter. When he got half way up As I am about to give up the command. I A dispute between the owners of the two rival Five ran. A fine start; at the quarter mile both sides of it stove in. The Fuhles having res mas comes and goes almost unnoticed in this

above. He came down again and two strukpots the matter publicly known, for when the ship settled by the Pwinya Magistrate, who has | Wild Wood came away and we good for had for repairs. It is anticipated that the Fairy after this the head pirate called out for obedient servant, ill the firemen to come up on deck, and he also colled out for the Boatswain. I did not dare to go up, and one of the sailors pointed me out as the boatswain. I then went on deck. One of the piratos came up to me and caught hold of my jacket. I got frightened and asked him not to hurt me. He said he would not. Thor he told me he wanted all the officers to come on dock. I said they were ofraid. He said. "Tell them they need not be straid; it they come up we won't harm them. then went to the officers' mess-room to tell them to come up. I found only the second officer there. He came up. They took the second officer to the captuin's room. There they asked him bey were very augry and one of them shook me. After the officers and passengers had all been got into the captain's room the headman ordered me to go to the wheelhouse and steer the ship. While he was speaking some of the other pirates said to him, " We had better go and search the Chinese passengers." The head pirate then left me standing there and went with the others to search the passengers. At this time the pirates ware steering the ship. I then west back to the forecastleand hid myself. Shortly afterwards alot of Chinese pursengers were put into the forecastle, which was very provided. Men and wemen were put in together. I was in my own nunk. The pirates closed the skylight. We all emained here till the pirates left the ship. At p.m. the pirates came to the forecastle and said they wanted the cook, who was with us. He went up and did not return. At 8 o'clook I was neut for by the head pirate to lot go the anchor. I went on deck and told bim I could not do to be quick. They told me to let go all the chain, and I let go thirty fathoms. They then asked me to break the windless. I said it was already broken, protending that it was. The headpirate said, "Isit really broken?" and I said it was. He heb lowered his rovolver with which he had

been threatening me and threw four lamps overboard. As the pirates were leaving the ship they said to me and the seaman who had come with me, "We have spared your lives and now we are going. If anything should turn up by and by you just keep quiet and take no part in it. e-have made about twenty thousand dollars." There were no Chinese passengers killed. If there had been any killed I should have heard of it. I heard nothing about two women and a shild having been killed. I could recognise one or two of the pirates besides the bead man. The Chinese passengers did not make noise in the forecastle. They oried a good deal. Two pirates kept guard over the They wanted the windless broken a but the anchor night not be got up so easily some of the pirates suggested that the ship should be run ashore, but the head man said

pirates shot the captain. The inquiry was further adjourned. CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the crimion expressed by-our Correspondents. THE "NAMOA" PIRACY AFFAIR. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR. - Please allow me, through the medium

of your columns, to call the attention of the I laid him on his bed. He asked for some water, seafaring community to the fact that it is older An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders, the leader. He sent one of them for water, the Hongkong I at week that the blame in connect and his children. Immediately after this the This fact should be carefully noted as showing The CHAIRMAN, havi g stated the object of pirates asked me to go down into the salcon and the utter futility of depending on the Roya Songel Royah Planting Company, Limited, When I reached the captain's room again the of the Namon, Greyhound, and various other A cruel stepmether pelsoning her three of machinery, goodwill, coolie debts, and con- three pirates accompanying me. I found the means for the protection of their lives, and those drowns herself

> As a member of a powerful mercantile marine go to the engine-room and call up the other sures which they may deem it expedient to adopt

A BRITISH MASTER. M.M.S. Association. Hongkong, 27th December, 1890.

CHINESE OFFICAL'S IN BRITISH PORTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Siz. - I was among the number of those most radely awakened from slumber on Christmas morning by the sudden firing of heavy gans in the hurbour before daylight. I note in your issue of to-day you give as an explanation of this

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that she had been ashore, but no information to his Yamen.

competent judge, on such matters, I think. It of the bouse is soundly thrushed and set free.

became full of smoke, and I opened one of serious damage. I am quite propared to sub- | day service and the other of the night service. the ports to put my head out for air. Short- stantitate this letter-I am, sir, your must JOHN MURICE HERBERT ST. JOHN Gov. Tender Fame. 22nd December, 1890.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." My letter of the 27th init. re Fame was written living happily ever after. with a view to protect myself and my successor. whoever he may be, and not to reflect on my predecessor. Personally I know nothing whatever about him, Month after I joined the ship, province, received his seals of office this morning. had been on the rocks. As soon as I was which includes Shameen quite sure of my facts. I spoke to the person for the key of the tressure-room. I and four who delivered the ship ever to me, and he ad- cently seized by the authorities, publishes a card pirates went with the second officer to the chief mitted that my predecessor had reported the denying that he had any share in the Weising I merely mention this from a sense of justice.

> As everybody knows, all sailors have a pretty hard life of it, even under favourable circumperfectly legal right to protect our own interests. that I have an exceptionally good record, and I. Governor of Formosa. certainly do not wish to have a stain on my profaults of others. I would have arged that the distributed on Wednesday next, vessel be properly examined before taking command, had I known of the affair at the time. the size of tea-cups.

of my responsible position, when taking com-

Here is a case in point. A few months ago a A remantic tale is told of a fond futher sending steamer arrived out fiere, in apparently good his loved child to be burled with all the trinkats a tremetidous hole in her, so much so that father two years afterwards. nine plates, I believe, and -several frames had to be taken out. The full extent of damage As the vessel was trusting to the inner bottom or ballast tank, which is rather a frail structure. she would probably have foundered had she enand innocent master might have been blamed, as has been the case under similar circumstances. I am glad to hear that the home authorities are likely to concel the guilty master's certificate. All lives might have been lost and the insurance company defrauded.-I am, Sir, your most obe-8. M: H. ST. JOHN

Hougkong, 29th December, 1890. We have struck out one paragraph of Captain St. John's letter, in which he complains of the nature of certain departmental letters that have been addressed to him. This seems grievance for reference to the Government rather than for public discussion.—Ed. D.P.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "KWANG-PAO," &c. 25th December

A notice appears asking for subscriptions to build a memorial temple in honour of Chang their services during the Franco-Chinese War: There is no leading article to-day,

f the standard works in Chinese literature collected in the library of the late Vicercy's asked a pirate, who was standing at the door, by the speech delivered by His Excellency the College, the copies there having been carefully to fetch some water, This man appeared to be Officer Administering the Government of gone through and corrected. Eight mace two Captain Hope's Monterey ... (Mr. Siemssen candarteens will be paid for every 1,300 charac-

. Six criminals managed to get out of the temporary look up in which they had been confined five days ago, and rewards of \$100 each are offered for the arrest of two of them who got A boatload of thieves is stopped by the pelice at Fati, and one was arrested, the rest tak

ing to the water and getting away. A serious roobery reported from Chunying several houses having been plundered by a gang "tors of the East Borneo Planting Company, up into his room. Mr. Mackintosh and all of shipowners, to devise ways and means of robbers, who as usual got away clear with

"to secept the offer which has been made for bestswain told me the pirates wanted to see the shocking tragedies. I ritish officers should bear ren, her husband proposes to sell her, but on the the purchase of the lands, buildings, plant, chief officer's room, in mind that they are fully justified in adopting way to market she jumps into the river and A man coming home inopportunely is shot by panies for the sum of £40,000 sterling, this the room and the pirates followed. The value which has hitherto been regard. a gang of robbers who were plundering his house. A men on his way home at night gets, into

> Another man robbed by a highway runner invokes the aid of Joss, and two days later comes scross the thief and makes him return what he had stolen.

Three men starting off for foreign parts, one falling sick by the way returns to his villags and is promptly arrested as a kidnapper, the relatives of the other two insisting that he must have

26th December. Instead of a lending article the editor reprints Chang Chih-tung's proclamation urging the people in Hu Kwang to open the mines there. The Prefect has issued a proclamation savingthat he is prepared to assist needs expectant officials if they make their circumstances known

The two Magistrates of Canton have issued a oint metrical proclamation warning kidnappers that two men recently lost their heads for this

A Hakka gentleman proposes to build a house in Canton for the accommodation of his compatriots when they come up to Canton for the examinations.

The monk recently arrested for being found in possession of a revolver has been released, his explanation that he carried it for his own protection being considered satisfactory. A lekin boat near the Bogue is blown up and three men seriously injured in consequence of

the powder magazine, A man poisoning himself to escape the ille of Mr. Min's Haymaker. ... poverty, his mother makes his wife follow his example, but she luckily revives on her way to raced together one round; in the back straight A kidnapper carries off a child on board the doubt. Santa Rosa a good second; one length

the crowd of passengers the child was recovered by his parents. A collision between a rice boat and a cargo boat at Chen-tsun leads to a fight between their craws, in which two men are seriously

A house in Shuntak Braided by a band robbers, but the authorities coming up before they can get away with their plunder capture seven of them. The gentry in Shuntak have petitioned th authorities to suppress the Pak-ko-piao lotteries

which flourish there.

A man dreams he sees an angry Jose and dies |-The Editor thinks it may interest his readers

27th December. H.E. the new Governor landed at the official landing place yesterday morning, and proceeded:

during the last five mountes the game was as that of a light keeper in the Imperial Mari- of ignorance) that has come under my im- A thief is hoisted by his own petard, bringing the match thus anding in favour of the Garrison service, and to the best of witness's knowledge passenger ships sailing out of England, I am a Another thief caught in the act by the master sec.

were thrown into the forecastle. The place soon dooks it may be found; that she has sustained ordered that one shall have the monopoly of the A lady preferring the comforts of her parents' house to the misery of her husband's establishment is sternly ordered to return to her duty

and stay there A case of attempted suicide by a second wife leads to the first wife, who had ill-treated hor, entting her throat, and the dose of onium having Mr. Esher's Sandown : -SIR,-Will you kindly insert the following. aproved insufficient she has now the chance of

29th December. H.E. Liu, the new Gogernor of Kuangtung I was surprised to hear, from the people who The Editor advertises for a reporter to bring were in her at the time of the accident, that she him the news daily from the Western Suburb, The proprietor of the Esteng silk, shop re-

officer's room and got the key. When the pirates matter as soon as possible after the cocurrence. Lettery Farm, for the debt by whom to Governe ment the shop was seized, and roquesting that otherwise it has nothing whatever to do with all amounts due his firm may be paid to Messrs. me. The fact of the ship striking still remains. Arahold, Karberg & Co., a rather bold adverand should have been mentioned to me, in virtue | tisoment to appear in an official paper, but then if rumour be trustworthy neither H.E. the Vicercy nor the official editor over take the trouble to see what appears in its columns: stances, and we have not only a moral, but also a falling in the N.W. and the Earth, sinking in 2 min. 51 sec. the S.E., which the Editor says must not be THE OLUB CUB .- value \$100; entre \$5; for Shipowners at home and shroad have told me taken as a literal fact, is devoted to a puff of the

. The six-monthly dole to the female pensioners ! Tessional or private character through the on the list of the Old Women's Home is to be A shopkeeper on his way hame late seeing a point; it is impossible to ascertain this without she was doing so late at night finds himself Blits led to the quarter mile posten he was ing on either side bearing a yellow; dragon docking, as she is covered with barnacles nearly confronted by a ghost, who chases him bome and passed by Santa Ross, who woy a length. so frightons him that he dies next day.

me, and together we did it, the pirates telling us condition; the master left, or was discharged, and it had worn during life, and the undertaker THE THAMENS (UP (preset); on trance the pageant, and all the attendant enmades and got away as quickly as steam and sail would take opening the coffin to steal them finding the boy forced \$5; sub-oription griff, weights as underlings were clad as if the Emperor were him subsequently it leaked out that the ship had still living, of the boy being adopted by a boatbeen ashore on the passage out. Orders being woman who chanced to pass that way, and being A family at Futshan going out to dinner and leaving the house in charge of a young maid the Kowloon dock authorities, of course, know, some of the neighbours promptly black their The Langer Cup (presents value \$100; great hall of the yamen, where H.E. Chan,

faces and break in and loot the place: The rest of the paper is taken up with a story of a man being very angry with a friend for countered heavy weather. The newly appointed interrupting him, and subsequently being very thankful when he learnt that the lady with whom he was eloping was a leper.

FOUCHOW RACES.

The wister meeting at Foothow this year is described as one of the most successful gatherings that has been held on the course. The racing was excellent, and it is a noteworthy fact that out of ten subscription griffins seven should be winners and only two stables be eligible to send out candidates for the Nil Desperandum Stakes. The following details of the events are taken from the Poschow Echo :-FIRST DAY.—16th December.

THE STEWARDS CUP (presented); value, \$100; for all China ponies; weights as per scale. entrance \$5. Half-a-mile. Mr. Min's Reaper(Mr. Baker) Mr. Camera's Yama (Mr. Hutchings)

Mr. Richam's Vendetta (Mr. Coubts) Reaper jumped off with the lead closely Shu-sheng, and Peng Yu-lin, commemorating followed by Vendetta; on entering the straight Yama took second place and a fine race ended in favour of Reaper by a head. Time, 64 sec. Tenders are invited for reprinting the copies | THE MAIDEN STAKES (forced) of \$10 each with \$50 added: 125 to the first pony. \$25 to the second; for subscription griffing; weights as per scale. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Drumbart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Drummond Mr. Ten Brosok's Wild Duck (Mr. Hutchings) Six ran. Wild Duck on the rails led to about the mile post, where Monterey took the lead and coming away won in a cauter. Santa Ross beat Wild Duck for second place. Time, 1 min: 36 2-5ths sec.

THE CHAASEE CUP; value \$100; second pony to receive 325, entrance 35; for subscription griffins of this or previous meetings; weights as per scale. One mile and a half. Mr. Min's Haymaker..... Mr. Baker) Mr. Camura's Blitz (Mr. Oswald) Mr. Richam's Uplands ive ran. Yarrum and Fritz out out page at the start and soon raced themselves out Haymaker well up in front. At the half-mile post Blitz took second place and Uplands made a vigorous challenge. Haymaker was never caught

and won easily by about five lengths. Time, THE COMPRADORE'S CUP, value \$-; for all China pontes; entranco 85; weights as per scale. Oue mile. Mr. Richam's Titmouse: Mr. Min's Resper Mr. Belmore's Witchcraft (Mr. Grenves) The trio raced together once round, when Witcheraft had shot his bolt, and Titmouse and Reaper drew away, the former having the best

of it by a length. Time, \ min. 14 sec. THE STAND STAKES, of S5 each with \$50 added. divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent to the first. _second and third popies; for subscription griffins of this or previous meetings; weights as per scale; winners at this or previous meetings 10 lbs. extra. Seven furlongs. Captain Hope's Monterey ... (Mr. Siemssen) Mr. Min's Ploughboy (r. Baker)

Esher's Sandown(Mr. Greaves) Five ran. Monterey going well within himself woo easily .- Ploughboy and Bandown good places. The others not in it. Time, 1 min. 58 1.5th rec. THE HONGKONG CUP (presented); value \$200 entrance \$10; for all "China ponies; weights

as per scale; winners 7lbs. extra. One mile and a balt. Mr. Ten Brocok's Wild Mint (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Camera's Yama (Mr. Oswald) Mr. Richam's Vendetta (Mr. Coutts) Wild Mint and Vendetts together led for the first mile, when Kamachallenz ed and Vendetta fell into third place, and a good race ensued. Wild Mint winning by half a length. Time, 3 min.

THE MIN STAKES - Forced \$10? for subscription griffins; weights as par scale; winners ? lbs. extra: One mile and a quarter. one of them smoking in too close proximity to Mr. Buster's Brave..........(Mr. Hutchings) the powder magazine. Mr. Dru abart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Drummond) After one false start the lot got well away an Bravo drew away dud the issue was never in

Kiangkwan, but getting separated from him by behind. Time, 2 min. 57 sec. SECOND DAY.—17th December. THE KUSHAN CUP; value \$100; forced \$5 for subscription griffins; weights as per scale; winners 5 lbs. extra for each race won. One | We (Dity News) learn that Admiral Colomb

> Captain Hope's Monterey ... (Mr. Siemsson) Mr. Esher's Gaudowa (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Min's Haymaker (Mr. Baker) 3 Department at Port Arthur. Five ran. The field, with the exception of Wild Hawk, got a good start. Monterey closely tery at thusan in as good a state of preservation 473,377 kos. Ingrey shirtings there is an increase followed by Haymaker led past the stand, and as could be expected. The visitors remarked over the corresponding period of 1889 of 263,835 had it all his own way, winning by a good longth | the civily and friendliness of the officials, and | kos., and over 1888 of 343,207 kes. In whiteshirtfrom Sandown who was second. Time, 2 mine speciall of the people, but they found only two lings also there was an increase of 30,715 kod

> for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners of one race 7 lbs: extra, of 2 or more 10.1bs. extrs. One mile and a half. Mr. Ten Broenk's Wild Mint ... (Mr. Baker) Dr. Gardener's Fritz (Mr. Drammond) 2 The Hopas thus as nounces a new improvement that the increase in the import of French grey Mr. Belmore's. Witchcraft. (Mr. Greaves) 3 he had in contemplation: Between Hankow shirtings is not a proof of an increased demand Fritz led once round when Wild Mint took and Woohang the river is often very stormy and for it in our market, and probably the stock will first place and the rest of the race was a proces- beistelous. Whenever any heavy gale is sweep- have to remain a long while in the godowns of Tis. 100; entrance \$5; for subscription griffins of currents in mid-stream. It is now reported

THE HACK STAKES. of \$10 each with \$10 ashore on the Middle ground below the Kintonn daily bread assured, and as M. Blanchy is a man added for each starter; for all China lightvessel. Both tuga were towing she d, the who can do them much good he is sure to carry ponios not otherwise entered at this meeting Fullee being on the starboard quarter of the the palm in all elections. This carelessness on lbs. over weight for inches; riders who have when the Fuhlee emshed into the starboard side; principal evils that retard the progress of never wen a race allowed 10 lbs. Half a of the Fairy abaft of the engine room, cutting French Indo-Chine, as out of all the representa-

Mr. Buster's Buster ('r' Ramsay) 3 Fuhlco had her stem broken and the plates on midnight mass at the Cathedral, Pather Christthe ludder somebody fired a shot at him from must in justice to myself and all concerned make passage boats running to Shih-ching has been post Lansdown was leading, at the two miles ened the crew of the Fairly returned to Shang, colony.

the rest of the company. Times PHE RACING STAKE, forced. \$50 added; for subscription of one race 7 lbs. extra. of extra. Twice round. Captain Hone's Monterey ..

utchings) Mr. Buster's Bravo..... Six ran. This was anot pasy with third. Time, 2 min. 563 860.

Mr. Win's Reaper Mr. Camera's Yams Mr. Richam's Titmonse (Mr. atts) 3 the insurar a theory to burish clabs. Beyond Titmonse and Frits out out the pape pass- this we should say it would be unsafe to trust ng the greenhouse for the last ta Reaper them. drew up to Titmouse, Fritz falling he rear.

all subscription griffing of this previous meetings; winners of one race als or prequarters of a mile. Mr. Drumbart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Damond)

Time. I min. 40 sec.

won. One mile and a half. liked. Time, 3 min 30 sec. 10 lbs. extra. Once round.

Mr. Belmore's Witchcraft ... dr. Greaves. Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Duck [Mr. Baker) Mr. Richam's Vendetta Mr. Coutts) Witchcraft won easily by tlengths. Time min. 22 sec.

THE LADIES' PURSE (presed) entrance \$5; meetings; weights as parale; winners at tablet. this or previous meetings 's. extra; riders who have never won a r allowed 7 lbs. Once round. (Mr. Baker) Mr. Min's Ploughboy . Drummond) Mr. Drumbart's Santa Rosar

Mr. Richam's Silver Bill ... 2. (Mr. Coutts) Ploughboy and Santa It together led to already floating down past the settlement. Howell. Time, 2 min. 24ec. The ILVER CHALLENGEDP; ontrance \$10;

oup being finally won, £\$20 to the second from Kaiping. Mr. Esher's Bandown ... [Mr. Greaves)

Mr. Buster's Bravo ... I(Mr. Hutchings) Dr. Gardener's Fritz (Mr. Drammond) the greatest of ease from avo by three lengths. ime, 2 min., 53 sec. THE CONSOLATION C. value 3100; second

race at this meeting weights as per scale. One mile. ..(Mr. Yama) Mr. Camera's Yama $(\mathbf{Mr}, \mathbf{Oswald})$ Mr. Camera's Bhtz Mr. Ranisay)

Mr. Buster's Leo. Blitz led at the firstfut was soon joined by Yama and the pair rad together to the fluish, the latter winning by head. Time, 2 min. 144 After the destruction of the Templ

Mr. Richam's SilveBill (Mr. Coutts) 2 of the necessary tiles. Mr. Ten Bronck's Vld Hawk

ning by a length, lime, 64 sec. THE CHAMPION SKES; of \$10 each with \$50 meeting; non-exters excluded; winners of 2 | mended to enter and give at lendance races at this maing \$15 extra, of more than 2 races \$40 extr; weights as per scale. One that Mr. William Nelthorpe Beauclerk. 4.A.

mile and a quaer. Mr. Min's Reap. (Mr. Baker) Mr. Ten Broeck Wild Mint (Mr. Oswald) Mr. Drumbart's inta Rosa (Mr. Drummoud) 3 in the spring. Mr. Beauclerk was nominated Titmouse madthe running followed by Wild an attache in October, 1873, and has since Mint; passing timile post for the second time served at Copenhagen, Athens, Berne, St. Wild Mint tookhe lead and at the top of the Petersburg. Pome, Washington, and Berlin. straight: Renperwas on even terms; the pair where, as also at Berno, he has noted as charge raced hard to the finish, the old brown pony d'affaires. He is a J. P. and Deputy Lieutenant winning by a legth. Santa Rosa third, four | for the county of Lincoln: lengths behind. Time, 2 min. 48 sec.

THE COSMOPCITAN CUP (presented); value \$-; entranc35; for all China ponies; catch weights overlist. 71bs.; backs allowed 71bs.; to be ridder by residents of this province and officers of the Army and Navy. Three quarters of mile. [r. Belmore stitcheraft ... (Mr. Gre ves)

Captain Hope Wild Wood ... (Mr. Siemssen) Dr. Gardener Fritz ... (Mr. Drummond) eraft winningby a head. Time, I min. 40 sec.

SHANGHAL

23rd December from Japan.

Bro. D. E. Jassoon was installed as Worshipful Master of the Tassan Lodge at Shanghai on the 19th fecember. The U.S. Flagship Omeng, with Admiral Cochin-China, placed as she is between the two

Mr. Telithe Mixed Court Magistrate at Shanghailas been promoted one grade, in . cognition f his services whilst a Weiguen in the Far East has become la ville des ténchres. R.N. is not coming out to China after all, and Mills. 1 the Adminity have recalled Caption Rogers.

spending the holiday on the island. His Ircellency Chang Chih-tung is evidently increase of 49 kes. on 1898, In greedetermed to make his administration of his shirtings there was an increase of 3 822 new vieroyalty noted for vigour and enterprise. kos, on the import of 1889. I am convinced navigible, sometimes for days. Very frequently as is the case with the white shirtings imported of this or previous meetings; weights as per | that H.E. Chang Chih-tung, Governor-General scale; winners at this meeting 10 lbs. extra; of Linng Ho, proposes to purchase steamboats to previous non-startom 7lbs extra. Once round. do the ferrying, and has instructed certain de- ber, the defeated candidate in the last election. Mr. Drumbart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Drammond) 1 puties to furnish him with maps and plans of for Deputy for Cochin-China, who lost his seat in

of the winning post, when he was collared by us follows:-Un Wednesday afternoon, the 24th for Cochin China, the majority of the voters are Santa Rosa who won by a nose Time, I min. 24 December, the tugs Fuhles and Fairy succeeded employee of the Civil Service, men who care not in towing off the Forest King, which had been for the welfare of the colony, as they have their except for the Cosmopolitan Cup; weights 7 Fairy, and they had proceeded about three miles, the part of the voters is certainly one of the through her guard, piercing the hull, and dam- tives in the local assemblies 90 per cent, are 1 ot

each with In the course of an article on life assurance \$100 the Shanghor Merency says .- We understand to the first pony, \$30 to second, and that some of the most advanced and outerprin-\$20 to third; weights as opale; winners ing life assurance companies are now contem-Singre 10 lbs. plating extensive operations and have already issued experimental policies amongst the Chinese, which, without going too dooply into the 2 subject, we should pronounce to be a much more 3 risky business than they imagine. Apart from for the difficulties of identification in China, and the Monterey, Sandown and Braced second and absence of reliable records of births, whereby to learn ages accurately, the higher rate of interest THE FOOCHOW STAKES, of Seach with \$50 generally prevailing in China will, we presume, added; a forced entry for a hine ponies out have to be taken into consideration when caltered at this meeting exce those entered cutating the rates of premium, while the well--only for the Hacks or CosmittanCup and known readingss of the Chinese when financially optional for subscription grie; dided 70, embarrassed to shuffle off this mortal coil, par-20 and 10 per cent, to first conding third tion arly when by so doing they could benefit ponies; weights as per scale. Oneille and a their relatives, would introduce another strong slowant of danger. No people are more ready to Mraker) I see the advantages of such a system of invest-(ar. gold) 2 ment than the Chinese, who have long applied

The Meroury trabslates the following from a Reaper led into the straight followby Tit- native paper :- When Vicercy Tacher of the mouse and Yama; the latter challes gamely Liang Kinng Provinces died, it was decreed The leading article, on the text of the Horrons and was a good second by about a lent Time, . Chat an Imperial Prince should attend the obsequies of the deceased warrior and statesman. Acourage of v H.F. Chun, Tartar General of Natiling, having " on instructed by the Umperor sel out on the morning of the 6th of this moon, vious meetings 7 lbs. extra: of ter more 12 to worship at the bier of the deceased Vicerov. The extra; weights as per in. Three A stately procession was formed, one of the features of which was a magnificent, pavilion draped with yellow silk and containing the Imperial document, it was curied cooling like a godan chair, four men walk field. All kinds of Chinere musical instruments were played before the procession The inaignia of two powerful guilds, with the Imperial urins engraved thereon, accompanies jou noying. If E. Chan sat in a blue seran per scale; winners 5 lbs, exter such ruce worn the Imperial mouraing I dress. On the procession arriving at it. Mr. Buster's Bravo (Mintchings) .2 | destination, the late Viceroy's s.n knell-down Sandown made the runningd won as he as tif. he were receiving the Emperor in person They than preceded to the second pony to receive 225 strance 35; for an belief of His Majesty, lowed three times all China ponies; weights as scale; winners | hefore the likeness of the late Viceroy. H. I then changed his mourning dress for his ful perial robe, and turning towards Peking, kom forwad three times to signify that he had curried out the Emperor's instructions. The Viceroy's son then put on his official dress, and kow-towed nine times towards Peking to return thanks to His Majesty. All the other officials then came for all subscription griffing this or previous | into the hall, and worshipped the Viceroy's

THENTSIN.

By latest advices from Tientsin, says the Darty News of the 24th December, the Pei-ho. began to show signs of closing, as drift ice was: the | mile post, when SilvBill drow up and The Hupae says that though the Kalping made a fine race down the night, Ploughboy Mines are close to Tientsin and the price for inwinning by a head, a head tween second, and ferior kinds of coal is very low, yet natives third. The prize was pented by Miss selden employ it as fuel but continue to use wood, i.e., branches and dead leaves. Since the linundation set in wood has so risen in price that for all subscription griffet this or previous people have begun to take coal. They grind the meetings; to be won kee by a pony the chalto powder and make cakes of it, which suit bond fide property of salowner or owners; the brick or mud stoves very well. Besides the the entrance fees to go the Club, and \$100 | Kaiping coals there are also in the market coals to be paid to winner, ext in the case of the from Linsi, a shaft newly opened some distance

pony; weights as per le. One mile and a The Tlentsin correspondent of the Mercury writes under date of . 15th December :- Word has just come down from the city that H.E. Chang Heoo Fau, Chief Director of the Ord-8 nance Department and of the ilai Kwan Hsi Five ran. Fritz and Slown out out the pace Arsenal (the West Arsenal) has died after a few and led together past thetand. Coming into days' illness from influenza. The deceased was the straight Sandown de away and won with a nephow of H.E. Li Hung-chang, with whom he was a great favourity, as well as with all the Forsigners who ever had dealings with him in his capacity as chief of the Northern Ordunnee Pony to receive 8 Sentrance 85; for all Department. By his death the Vicercy of bona fide beaten ponithat have not won a Childi loses a valued relative and an excellent officer. The deceased was a young man, only 36 years old; and it is but two mouths sine he was promoted to his important post, in which he succeeded H.E. Kung, transferred to Port Arthur,

PEKING.

Heaven by fire, says the Shen-pao, great efforts THE NIL DENPERANTE STAKES, of \$10 each | were made to get together the unaterials to with \$50 added; diled 60,25 and 15 per cent. build it again. Everything necessary is now to first, second at third ponies; for bona complete, excepting the coloured porcelain tiles. fide beaten subscraion griffins that have not The Board of Works has lately communicated won a race; weigh as perscale. Half a mile, with the Board of Revenue on the subject and Mr. Ten Brock's Vid Duck ... (Mr. Baker) I Tls: 20,000 have been issued for the madifacture

The Shen-pao publishes the following note (Mr. Hutchings) 3 respecting the Emperor Kwang Su: -Though. A poor start in with Wild Duck got a good the Imperial Palace Gardens are getting to be advantage which heaintained to the end, win- very cold. His Imperial Chinese Majesty still stays in them to transact the affairs of state and look over memorials and official documents till -added; optional dry for the winners of Hack. night is far advanced. Lately he was slightly in-Consolation and Nil Desperandum races, a disposed, and on the 28th of the 10th muon 9th forced entry feeall other winners at this December | the Imperial doctor on du y was com-

We hear from Peking (says the Daily Notes) and LL.D. of Trinity College, Combridge, has I been appointed Secretary of the British Loga-2 | tion at Peking, where he is expected to arrive

SAIGON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. 20th December: It is now three years and a half since the protectionist duties were first established in French Indo-China, and after these forty-two months of trial, those who hold the reins of power of the Franch colonies are not the least discoved Six ran. The field kept well together, Witch- to accede to the reiterated demands from the Chambers of Commerce and the merchants of Indo-China for their abatement.

. It is unquestionable that the so-called protect tionist duties are a proved failure, that that continuance for this long period of forty two months has landed this Paris de l'Extreme Orient of Paul Bert in its lowest level of rain. French Belknap on card, arrived at Shanghai on the free colonies of Honizkong and Singapore, can never prosper unless free trade is sanctioned. Paris is called by Frenchmen la ville des lumières, and I may as well say that the Paris of thanks to the care of the French Under Scoretary of State, the alma parene of the Manchester.

The statistics just published of the import of 2 R.N., wh has been in charge of the Torpedo shirtings for the first eleven months of the present year show for the Foreign article :--The Bitish sloop Wanderer found the ceum. grey shirtings, 1,685,704. kos.; white shirtings, people a the island who spoke pidgin English, over 1889, and 116.022 kos. over 1888. The THE TOTALISATOR CUP; value \$150 with \$50 one beig the official interpreter, and the other import of French shirtings was :- Grey, 437,077 to second and 825 to the third; entrance \$10; the secant of a Shanghai resident, who was kes.; white, 49 kes; being for the white

The Indo Chine Française made its first anpearance, to-day under the able direction of M. Ternisien, the straightforward member of the the Chamber of Deputies through the man-

Christmas is at our doors. Except for the